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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1864.

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Union Ticket.

For Mayor,
DANIEL E. EYRE.

For City Clerk,
A. D. HAYNES.

For Aldermen,
1st Ward—C. M. WILSON,
2d Ward—J. F. REHSE,
" " JOHN WHITE.
3d Ward—ROYAL LOVELL.

For Police Justice,
P. HARTSHORN.

For Justices of the Peace,
P. HARTSHORN,
C. W. CROSBY.

For Constables,
EDWIN S. FITCH.
O. S. TAYLOR.

Our Ticket.

We have the satisfaction of placing at the head of our columns to day the union nominations for city officers to be supported by the citizens of Hastings at the polls. It is a ticket of which we well may be proud, and we confidently expect it will be ratified by a handsome majority. The names composing it are known to be those of sound, reliable men, amply competent to fill the several offices for which they are named.

For mayor we have D. E. Eyre, well known as an enterprising and successful merchant, and one of the old settlers. Of him we need say very little. He will be elected, and deserves it.

A. D. Haynes is nominee for city clerk. He is a young man, and comparatively a new-comer; is chiefly known by his connection with the public school as principal last winter, in which responsible position he gave the best of satisfaction. We are confident the people can do no better than to elect him.

For alderman we have C. M. Wilson in the 1st ward, J. F. Rehse and John White in the 2d, and Royal Lovell in the 3d. Mr. Rehse is a member of the present council, and Mr. White has also been. No reasonable objection can be urged against any of them.

For police justice the present incumbent, P. Hartshorn, esq., is in nomination. He has filled that position for a long time, and ably. No other person can be found who will devote his whole time to the business.

P. Hartshorn and C. W. Crosby are up for justices of the peace. Mr. Crosby is a clerk in the register's office, is faithful and attentive to business, and well qualified for the place.

E. S. Fitch and O. S. Taylor are candidates for constables, and, if elected, will undoubtedly give the best of their time and ability to the performance of the duties of the office.

The Richmond *Whig* winds up a long article on Northern affairs in the following interesting style: "For ourselves, we are free to say that we are for peace. We want peace. We will have it. We must have it. On any terms? Yes, on any terms—which Gen. Lee, standing in Faneuil Hall, may choose to dictate to the base born wretches who have sought to enslave us. The game is a very pretty one as it stands. Our enemies must be conquered by us, or conquered by Lincoln. They must make terms with gentlemen, or they must make terms with a blackguard and baboon. Take your choice, O Yankees."

Senator McDougal's efforts to squelch France do not seem to be very favorably received by his colleagues in that body. A correspondent, writing from Washington, says: "There is a general desire to prevent, if possible, Mr. McDougal from making the intemperate and denunciatory speech against France, which he is understood to have in readiness. Such are the rules of the Senate, however, that he may obtain the floor, in which case he will do his best to so assail the Emperor Napoleon as to make trouble."

The Richmond *Whig* is alarmed at the increased of incendiarism in Richmond. A number of fires have recently transpired there, and one it was thought was intended to burn the war department.

A Drama in Real Life.

Scene.—Conserver Office, April 1st, 1864.

Characters.—Small Boy, Foreman, Devils, and Ye Editor.

Time.—11 o'clock A. M.

Enter marriage notice, cake and wine, and Small Boy.

Small Boy.—Is Ye Editor in? I wish to see him individually.

Foreman,—He is not at home. Be seated.

Small Boy set. An hour passed. Small Boy growing nervous, and thought he had better go.

Exit Small Boy.

Scene 2d.—Small table in private room. Enter Devils stealthily.

Devil No. 1.—Now for a go. (Brandishing the wine bottle.)

Devil No. 2.—That's me. (Depositing a large cake on the table.)

Devil No. 3 —Hurrah for a feast. (Drawing his pocket-knife.)

General cheering and shouting, with a simultaneous disappearance of the edibles. Enter Ye Editor. Great rush for the door on the part of Devils.

Scene No. 3.—Room as before. Devils soliloquizing.

*Devil No.*1.—That corn bread was too heavy for me. Bah!

Devil No. 2.—How's sweetened vinegar? Ugh!

Devil No. 3.—O, golly! my in'ards are completely demoralized.

Curtain falls upon the marriage notice.

The Chicago Times.

The following graphic description of the Chicago *Times* we take from a late number of the Rail Road *Gazette*, published in that city:

If you want to see the latest, fullest and most reliable intelligence from rebeldom, read the Chicago *Times*. If you want "nigger" daily served up in every style, boiled, roast, stewed, fricaseed, or on the half-shell, read the Chicago *Times*. If it affords you pleasure to see our soldiers cursed for a d—d set of ruffians and abolitionists, read the Chicago *Times*. If you want to form a correct idea of what constitutes moral degeneracy and meanness, read the editorials of the Chicago *Times*. If you want to know all the dens of pollution and sinks of iniquity in Chicago, and where they are located, read the Chicago *Times*. If you require medical treatment of a peculiar character, read the advertisements of the Chicago *Times*. If you wish to be posted in reference to any smut, filth, or social nastiness, read the Chicago *Times*. If you want to see every noble action venomously assailed, every worthy act of virtuous woman vilely slandered, read the Chicago *Times*. If you want a mental and moral hedgehog in your house, subscribe for the Chicago *Times*. If you want to see a man know a file the year round, whose heart cas no heat but what is engendered by envy, malice, hatred, and such bad passions as are the cause and fruit of an embittered life, watch the editor of the Chicago *Times*.—as the boy said—"*jest see him edit.*" The *Times* is run in behalf of seceshdom, slavery, and the devil, and evinces talent of a certain kind. Jeff Davis is the silent partner of the concern, for he *repudiates* the idea of openly acknowledging his interest, for the reason that he prefers even "miscegenation" to the shame of having *his* name associated with those of pusillanimous dirt eaters, and miserble, God-forsaken trash.

Copperhead Uprising.

The incendiary paragraphs with which the Chicago *Times* has teemed of late have had serious effect in some localities in that state. A mob of copperheads, armed with guns and pistols, came into Charleston, Cole County, Ill., on the 29th inst., took possession of the court house yard and court room, and proceeded to administer justice in the manner prescribed by the *Times*, by an indiscriminate assassination of union citizens and soldiers in the precincts of the court. The county sheriff sprang to the judge's stand and proceeded to expound the new copperhead code of law and order according to the new *Storey*, by firing his pistol at union men, and thus giving the signal for a general massacre of union citizens. Several union men were killed and ten or twelve wounded by the fight which ensued. The disturbance was not quelled until the arrival of several regiments of troops, and a number of the insurgents paid the penalty of their treasonable acts with their lives. So much for the "law-and-order" party.

In order to raise poor funds it will be necessary to take a vote to-day. Is is recommended that voters inscribe upon their ballots "Tax to pay interest or indebtedness for support of the Poor, ¼ mill. Yes."

From the Second Cavalry.

RICHMOND, March 24th, 1864.

Editor Conserver:

Never having offered an excuse for the letters that I have heretofore inflicted upon you I shall not now do so, but proceed at once to indite another relating somwhat to affairs in this section of the country.

First, however, allow me, by way of a preface, to thank you for not limiting the liberty of your correspondents in what they say, provided always they use decent language.

It would seem from what you remarked, that the *North-Western* took offense at some remark contained in my last epistle. I am sorry that I irritated the feelings of so amiable a gentleman. Yet, after all, one can not but smile to notice the quickness and precision with which a sympathizer in one part of the country will defend or rather endeavor to befriend one who has been exposed in another part. I have not seen the *North-Western*, but suppose it was "hefty." The St. Cloud *Union* has also been suddenly take very dangerously ill with the "miscegenation" (see Webster) on the brain; this I have seen.

The complaint with which it is afflicted operates pretty much the same as an overdose of "bad" whiskey, judging from external appearances. I am aware that imbibers of strong drink are generally traducers of the government, and the language of the *Union* man sounds much as if it came from just above a whiskey stomach.

Listen. Our armies have been "mismanaged and worsted;" "Abolitionist" and "miscegenation" mixed; "Frauds and imbecility," and weaknesses and blunders of the "potentates and grandees."

"Wholesale thefts and inhuman act of Mr. Lincoln's pro-consul the 'beast Butler.'" "Crime," and "ravishment." "Southern States, mother lust and plunder."

That is either the language of a copperhead or a drunken man, and in either case no plausable excuse can be rendered. However, to spare the feelings of the *Union* man, I prefer to believe that the author of an article in the *Union* under the caption of "A stop at St. Cloud," was and is an unmitigated copperhead, and was entirely sober at and during the writing of said article, all circumstantial evidence to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is true that I wear "Uncle Sam's breeches," feel honored in so doing, but fail to see where the "bleared eye of a bigot," comes in. Where facts substantiate and justify the statement that Catholicism is the cause of the lukewarmness of some portions of our citizens, I have yet to see where the charge of bigotry rests.

The town of Munsor in Stearns Cuonty casts, as I am informed, but one republican vote; the balance of the citizens are Catholics, *ergo* democrats. The town quota is forty five, eighteen have been furnished, leaving twenty-seven due the government. These are all Catholics, and yet they they have not enlisted, although the war cry of the Indian echoed in their ears. The government appeals to them to enlist, but appeals in vain. Better appeal to the Indian to stay his knife when descending on the intended victim.

I believe it to be a policy of the Catholic to stand aloof if possible from this rebellion until such time as Louis of the French may decide, if ever, to recognise the Southern States, and that then they will avow their purpose, aid the south in the accomplishment of its designs with the understanding that Louis shall have a lion's share in the plunder, and that the Pope shall have an interest there also.

May they be disappointed, the Union restored, the laws enforced, slavery abolished, and the soldiers paid, is the prayer of a — QUERCUS.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for April has been received.

The well-written article on Fighting Facts for Fogies, is by C. C. Hazewell; the School Masters Stors, is by A. M. Diaz: Pictor Ignotus, is by Gail Hamilton; House and Home Papers, is by Mrs. Stowe; Foquet, the Magnificent, is by F. Sheldon; Among the Mormons, is by Fitz Hugh Ludlow; Our Progressive Independence, is from Dr. Holmes; The Wreck of Rivermouth, is by Whittier; The Black Preacher, by Lowell.

In describing the difference between aristocracy and democracy, it was wittily said of Cincinnati—the democracy are those who kill hogs for a living, the aristocracy those whose fathers killed hogs.

To Voters.

There has never been a time when the affairs of this city demanded wiser counsels and the best of managers than at the present. The pressing demands upon the treasury for the support of the widow and orphan, the payment of war bounties, etc., must be met with the least inconvenience to the tax payers. Not only integrity, but financial ability, must be had. These are presented on the union ticket. Consider the matter well and vote advisedly.

Be at the Polls.

We would urge upon our union men the necessity of watching the polls to challenge persons offering illegal and fraudulent ballots. That this will be attempted there is no doubt. The opposition, like a drowning man, is catching at straws, and will leave no stone unturned to accomplish their unworthy designs. It should be considered the duty of every union man to guard as much as possible against this customary manner of swelling the democratic vote.

Maj. Hays has arrived at Washington from Florida, and is prepared to testify with reference to the Florida campaign which had a termination so disastrous. The belief is expressed that the evidence will entirely exhonorate Mr. Lincoln from the charge that he planned the campaign, and commanded its execution.

The republican union state convention has been called to meet in Springfield, Ill., on the 26th of May. The convention will appoint delegates to the national convention at Baltimore, nominated one congressman at large and presidential electors, besides placing in the field candidates for governor and other state officers.

Hon. Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois, the earnest champion of freedom, died in Brooklyn on Sunday, March 27. He had been ill for some time, but able to take his seat in Congress. His will prove a severe loss to the country at the present time.

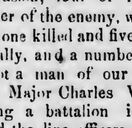
Bring out the voters. Let us make an effort to change the results from last spring. This we can do, with the proper exertions. Vote yourself, and bring out your neighbor.

WILL NEGROES FIGHT?—Col. McCabb officially communicates the part taken by his command in the late battle of Vidalia, La., which resulted in a victory to our troops. A force of 300 colored soldiers put to flight, in great confusion, four or five times their number of the enemy, with a loss to them of one killed and five wounded, some mortally, and a number of prisoners. Not a man of our command was hurt. Major Charles W. Smith, commanding a battalion in reserve, says he and the line officers of his command were obliged to place themselves before their men with drawn swords, and threaten summary punishment to the first man who should attempt to quit the ranks and join their comrades fighting in the front, 'their eagerness to be engaged being almost irrepressible.'

The Grand Traverse *Herald* desires to see Mr. Lincoln re-nominated for the following, among other reasons: "The rebels have in many cases declared they would never submit to him as president. But he was the regularly elected president of the United States, chosen according to the forms of that constitution by which they as well as we were bound. Now we insist that they ought to be made to do just that."

Of the 389 national banks alredy organized, 246 are supplied with notes amounting to twelve millions of dollars. The aggregate capital stock is fifty-three millions. Twenty-six millions four hundred thousand in bonds have been deposited.

H. BUTTURFF,



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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

P. O. Notice.--Winter Arrangement.

Mail goingEast closes at 10½ o'clock, A.M.
Mail for St. Paul closes on the arrival of the stages from below in the afternoon.
Faribault mail leaves at 6 o'clock A. M., closes at 9 o'clock P. M.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
WM. H. SKINNER, Post-Master.

NOTICE.—Rev. S. Y. MCMASTERS, of St. Paul, will officiate in St. Luke's church of this city on Sunday morning and afternoon next. The public are invited to attend.

CIRCUIT COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—By order of Judge MCMILLAN there will be a special term of court held in Hastings, commencing on Tuesday, April 26th, at 11 o'clock.

ATTENTION.—The Dakota County Agricultural Society meets at the Bank of Hastings on next Saturday, April 9th, at 2 P. M. There is important business to transact, and a large attendance of the members is earnestly desired.

SCHOOL TAX.—The adjourned school meeting last Saturday night, after much wrangling, voted a tax of one and a half mills for the ensuing year. We have but little acquaintance with school affairs, but believe this is considered sufficient for the purpose.

TO FARMERS.—We have received from the department of agriculture five packages of spring wheat, for the benefit of the agricultural society of this county, which we shall be happy to turn over to farmers who will sow the same and give a report in the fall as to results.

AN OUTRAGE.—We understand that the sheriff of this county, Mr. NEWELL, while making an arrest in Minneapolis, on the 22d ult., was beset by a mob and the prisoner rescued from his hands. This speaks well for Minneapolis being a law-and-order town! Am happy to state that we do not hail from there.

CONCERT.—There is to be a grand vocal and instrumental concert at St. Paul on Friday evening, 8th inst., the proceeds of which will be devoted to the sanitary fair soon to be held at St. Louis. Tickets, 50 cts. For sale by S. MILLS, jr., at Thorne's Bank. Those who who wish to aid this laudable object are requested to purchase tickets, whether they can attend the entertainment or not.

THE STEREOPTICON.—Mr. EGGLESTON, of St. Paul, exhibited his collection of foreign and homemade scenes and statuary at Teutonia Hall on Friday evening, and again last night for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School. His collection of Minnesota views is very large, and embraces some of the most romantic scenery in the state. The beauty of these pictures are greatly enhanced by the dissolving effect which this instrument produces, by which one fades into another. He is on his way below, and will draw crowded houses wherever he goes.

ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual parish meeting of St. Luke's Church held on Easter Monday, March 28th, 1864, the following persons were elected officers of the parish for the ensuing year:

Senior Warden,—John L. Thorne.
Junior Warden,—E. T. Archibald.
Clerk,—T. R. Huddleston.
Treasurer,—H. H. Pringle.
Vestrymen,—John R. Clagett, H. H. Pringle, John F. Norrish, T. R. Huddleston, Walter C. Cowles.
Delegates to Convention,—J. R. Clagett, J. L. Thorne, H. H. Pringle.
Supplementary Delegates,—T. R. Huddleston, J. F. Norrish, W. C. Cowles.

THE STEREOPTICON.—The Stereopticon Exhibitions have delighted everybody. Mr. EGGLESTON proposes to give a grand closing exhibition this, Tuesday evening. He will present an unusually large programme, including about twenty-five entirely new pieces. There will be about one hundred views, the choicest of the collection, in the programme this evening. Mr. EGGLESTON has had made by Mr. BEACH, of this city, on purpose for exhibition this evening, a portrait gallery of some of our most prominent citizens, who will be exhibited *twice life size.* It will be a rich time. He does not tell who will be exhibited, but the faces will all be recognized, doubtless, by those who own the originals. This is positively the last opportunity our citizens will have of seeing this truly wonderful exhibition Mr EGGLESTON has an engagement in Prescott on Wednesday evening.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.—The 1st day of April, which is celebrated in all European countries by sending people on empty errands and laughing at them, was duly observed in Hastings. Various cute jokes were perpetrated, and the victims could be counted by scores.

Two accounts are given of the origin of this custom. Oriental scholars say it is derived from the *huli* feast among the Hindoos, where a similar custom prevails. The older opinion is that it comes from a celebration of Christ's being sent about to and fro between Herod, Pilate, and Caiaphas. In France the fooled man is called *poisson d'avril,* meaning a silly fish, like a mackerel, easily caught. In Scotland he is called gowk, which means a cuckoo.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Regular meeting, March 28th, 1864.

Present Mayor Thorne, Alds. Rehse, Meloy, and Taylor.

Committee on slaughter houses were allowed further time.

Recommendation of tax of 5 mills to be voted at next city election was rescinded.

On motion of Ald. Rehse the mayor of the city of Hastings is requested to ascertain the number of recruits necessary to fill the quota of the city of Hastings, under the late call of the President of the United States for 200,000 men, and he is hereby empowered to issue bonds for the city of Hastings to bounties in sufficient amount to procure men to fill such quota.

A number of little bills were allowed.

Council adjourned till Monday evening, April 4th, at 7 o'clock.

UNION CAUCUS.—As a caucus held in Teutonia Hall Thursday evening, March 31st, A. M. Hayes was elected chairman and Irving Todd, secretary. L. S. Follett and G. A. Coffin were appointed tellers, and an informal ballot taken for mayor. D. E. Eyre received 49 votes, scattering 2. D. E. Eyre was declared the unanimous choice for mayor.

An informal ballot for city clerk was taken, result as follows:

A. D. Haynes,	38
Irving Todd,	5
Scattering,	2

A. D. Haynes was declared the unanimous choice for clerk.

P. Hartshorn was nominated for police justice by acclamation.

Informal for justice of the peace:

P. Hartshorn,	31
C. W. Crosby,	4
Scattering,	4

P. Hartshorn was then nominated for justice by acclamation.

Informal for second justice of the peace:

C. W. Crosby,	27
O. S. Taylor,	14
J. B. Searles,	3
Scattering,	5

Formal ballots for justice resulted as follows:

C. W. Crosby,	34
O. S. Taylor,	14
Scattering,	2

C. W. Crosby was declared the nominee for justice of the peace.

An informal ballot for constable was taken as follows:

E. S. Fitch,	23
Wm. Jones,	12
Ira Lewis,	8
Scattering,	6

The formal ballot resulted thus:

E. S. Fitch,	38
Wm. Jones,	10
Scattering,	3

E. S. Fitch was declared nominated for constable.

Formal ballot for second constable:

J. Minkier,	13
Wm. Saltz,	18
Ira Lewis,	11
Scattering,	6

No choice. Another formal ballot was ordered, as follows:

Wm. Saltz,	28
J. Minkier,	6
Ira Lewis,	8
Scattering,	5

Wm. Saltz was declared the unanimous choice of the caucus.

The caucus was then resolved into wards for the purpose of nominating alderman, as follows:

1st Ward,—C. M. Wilson.
2d Ward,—J. F. Rehse, John White.
3d Ward,—Royal Lovell.
Adjourned *sine die.*

IRVING TODD, Secretary.

LOCAL NOTICES.

NEW GOODS.—MACOMBER'S stock of watches, jewelry, and plated ware is daily arriving, and may be seen by calling around. The latest styles and fashions have been purchased, and no pains or expense will be spared to make the assortment equal, if not superior, to any above La Crosse.

PRATT'S, next to the post office, is the place to secure bargains in the way of new clothes, made to order and warranted to fit. Leave your measures.

STANLEY, at the emporium on Ramsey Street, continues to dispense to the needy, from his large stock, school and miscelaneous books, stationery, etc., in quantities to suit customers. A capital chance for an investment.

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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the Bank of Hastings, Exchange Block, Second Street.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS, From Here, There, and Elsewhere.

"Giv the Devil Hiz Due."

Josh Billings, on this subject, remarks:

"This is good advice. I dont kno who waz the author ov it if i did, i would go for rewarding him either with a sett ov plated ware, or a prize in the art union. No man kold give better advise, or consolashun; he ought tew hav a 2 story monament when he dize, with an epitaff on it, founded on fack; he ought twe hav at leaste fifteen hundred little chil lrin named after him each year; ho ought to be nussed in mens memorys like a pleasant dreme, that afterward turned out tew be true. He ought tew hav hiz fotogriff taken bi evry new skylite in the land, he ought tew be sett tow musick, and be sung in conneckshun with the doksaloger; he ought tew be sterotyped, so that nu edishuns should constantly be worked oph to meet the pressing demand.

"'Give the devil hiz due.' Yung man, this advise was got up for you. If you owe the devil enny theng pay him off ot once and then discharg him, and don' hire him over agin at enny prise. That's what the author ment. Be honest, pay even the devil, if you owe him but don't owe him agin. If the prowrietor of this most worthy proverb, 'Give the devil hiz due,' altho I haint had the pleasure ov an introduksion tew him, if he ever wants enny thing even good advise, he can git it in awl its natiff purity and innersense, bi dropping a line tew his everlasting well wisher."

De Balzac would take an immense sheet of paper and write four lines on it; these lines would have a broad margin betwen them. He would then throw the pages on the floor. When quite a pile was formed he would turn them topside down, and on the sheet weere he had written four lines he would write ten, twenty, a hundred. He would carry these to the printer, and order the latter to print them with very broad margins. As soon as he got the proof he would cover the margin with "copy," and send it back to the printer with instructions to print it on another sheet with a very broad margin. He would go on in this way until the exhausted printer refused to send him another proof-sheet.

Long Haired Wentworth.

This singular genius, whom many of our readers will recollect, has turned up in the New York *Herald*, as appears from the following advertisement:

"THE ADVERTISER WANTS A WIFE
Who comprehends poetic life:
She need not be extremely old,
Nor cursed with beauty, friends, or gold.

It is to be hoped than he will get all he wants, not only of poetry, friends, and gold, but age, life, and animation.

The precepts of christianity have a marked superiority over the tedious and intricate rules of modern theories. They teach what is intelligible—they enjoin what is practicable—they do not make the moral worth of the sufferer the sole or in all cases even the chief measure of his right to succor. They do not strain or relax the spring of our particular affections, but direct them in their proper tone toward their proper objects. They do not bewilder or annoy our minds by throwing compassion, or gratitude, or clemency, into an hypothetical state of variance with justice. They admit the principle of loving those by whom we are loved, and they enforce the distinct, and certainly not inferior principle of extending a portion of that love to those by whom we are despitefully "vexed and misused."—*Dr. Parr.*

In Philadelphia, the other day, a new volunteer went into a lager beer saloon, where he was surrounded by a set of loafers, who insisted upon a 'treat.' Numerous drinks were indulged in, and the soldier, becoming well intoxicated, drew from his pocket the last note in his possession—a fifty dollar greenback—and placing it in his mouth, swallowed the precious morsel. When remonstrated with, and asked why he did such a trick, he said he perceived as long as he had money he had friends, and sooner than have such friends as those around him he would get rid of his money.

An ex-slave has just fallen heir to eight thousand dollars in Ohio. Two years ago the planter who owned him brought him to Greene County, in that state, and freed him, and at the same time deposited in bank eight thousand dollars, giving the negro the certificate of deposit for safe keeping. The planter died, the slave lived, and the court ruled that the money belonged to Sambo, who enjoyed his good luck amazingly.

So long as a woman inspires love she is not old. But, what is it to be old? It does not depend upon the fact that we have existed during a certain mysterious number of years which have been allotted to each of us. To be old is to have no longer a beauty or charm. If a woman preserves the attractions of youth until she reaches the age of one hundred, she will be younger than the woman of twenty who wants them.

The Ordeal of Battle.

"And this is your final decision, Miss Clay?"

She was a beauty born, that rose-mouthed little Rachel Clay, with her large wistful eyes trembling with blue, radiant light, like a veiled cheek stained with pomegranate crimson—an empress of hearts from her dradle up! And sitting in the framework of roses that trailed athwart the casement, with white ribbons fluttering from her satin brown curls, and one red jewel flashing among the folds of her muslin dress, you would almost have fancied her some fair pictured saint.

Harry Cleveland was leaning against the window, a tall, handsome young fellow, with dark eyes and hair, and a brown cheek, flushed deeply with suppressed angor and mortification.

"Yes, Mr. Cleveland, it is," said Rachel, calmly lifting her eyes to his face. "You have asked me for my reasons—and, although I question your right to make such a demand, still, I have no objections to render them.

"Speak on," said Harry, biting his lips furiously, "let me know why I am condemned!"

"They are soon spoken," said Rachel quietly. "I have liked you very much, Mr. Cleveland—still like you—but in the man whom I marry I look for greater firmness and decision of purpose than you have ever displayed. Earnestness, resolve, these are the only qualities that I can respect. Do not misunderstand me? do you suppose that I blame you for the lack of qualifications which—which—"

Rachel paused instinctively, while the pomegranate tinge on her cheek blazed into vivid scarlet, in sympathy with the deep blush that dyed on her lover's whole face. He bowed simply, and walked out of the room with a firm, haughty step.

Late that evening he sat at his window, with clenched teeth and lowering brow, watching the fiery embers of sunset fade into the purple gloom, and noting the silver of innumerable constellations as they follow one another over the blue concave of heaven. But the gleam of sun and stars might have been Egyptian darkness for all he knew or cared about their gentle influences.

Life! he murmured darkly to himself, what is it worth to me now? What care I who wins the glittering prizes in fate's lottery, or who is rejected—and for a mere whim, too! If I could only forget her as quickly as she will forget me! the fickle, beautiful enchantress!

"Hallo, Cleveland! I'm going to call on pretty Rachel Clay. Will you come go along, too?"

Capt. Morrel had paused under the window, with his brown merry face turned upward, and the dim gas lamp flickering over his golden shoulder straps.

Cleveland shook his head.

"Not to-night."

And Morrel went on his way, the fiery eye of his cigar gleaming fitfully through the darkness.

"There he goes!" muttered the solitary misanthrope, "with his gilt buttons and his military airs and graces—and it is for such as he that Rachel throws away my love?"

"So you've enlisted, Harry?" said old Squire Clay, polishing the glasses of his spectacles. "Well, it's what I'd do myself, if I was forty years younger. Ain't you comin' in to tell our Rachel good-bye? Haven't time? Well, I do declare."

The Squire gazed in astonishment after the vanishing figure of Harry Cleveland on horse-back, as it disappeared among the trees.

"I wonder what Rachel will say," was his unspoken comment.

But Rachel said nothing.

While, day by day, the old wound rankled and grew sorer in Harry Cleveland's heart.

"Will he live, Doctor?"

Every pulse in Rachel Clay's being seemed to stand still, as her blue, dilated eyes searched the doctor's kind, sun-browned face.

"Live? Why shouldn't he? All he needs is a little care, and I see he is likely to get that. Now don't blush up, my dear, he's not the first soldier in my ward that has a pretty girl come to nurse him, and I like them all the better for it! Give him the draught when he wakes and keep the bandage on his forehead. He'll probably carry an ugly scar to his grave! but that will be the worst of it."

The blood man trotted briskly away to the next "case," while Rachel, kneeling down beside the low iron bedstead cried tears of thankfulness that Harry Cleveland would not die.

"Rachel! I am not dreaming surely—yet it was but a moment ago we made a cavalry charge on fixed bayonets."

His large unnaturally brilliant eyes wandering vaguely around the room—and then returned to the tender face bending over him.

"It was three days since, dearest; you are lying in the barracks now, wounded, and I have come from Glenville to nurse you."

"You, Rachel?"

"Yes, Harry, I!"

"Why did you come?" he asked quite gloomily."

'Because I love you, Harry." she murmered, the bright crimson suffusing her whole face.

A strange light of rapture flashed into Harry's eyes—his pulse leaped within fevered veins.

"Love me, Rachel—yet it is not a month since you refused me!"

"Dearest, because I fancied you weak and vacillating. In the fiery smoke of the battle-field you have proved yourself worthy of the tenderest love—you have written your name hero on the glorious though sanguine rolls of your country. Harry, because I refused you once, you will reject me now?"

"Reject you, my heart's queen! O, Rachel, how can I be sure that this is not a bright treacherous delirium?"

She bent her soft cheek on his—and then he knew that it was no baseless vision, but a reality!

"Then you did not care for Capt. Morrell, after all?"

"I never cared for any one but you, Harry."

And when September hung her crown of purple mist over the hills, Harry Cleveland came home to be married, still handsome, although his forehead bore a fresh scar across its broad expanse. When villagers asked curiously if it was a life-long mark, Harry answered gayly.—

"I would not lose it for a fortune; that scar won me a wife."

BABY STUDENTS.—The infant soon learns to distinguish its mother from all the worlds; and in virtue of it the inarticulate sages of our race—those little Pythagorians who have not yet finished their twelve months' novitiate of silence—have laid the foundations of a most valuable experimental philosophy. They have made the discovery, and they retain the conviction, that fire burns; that there is a certain point beyond which if puss's good nature is taxed it is pretty sure to give way; that in cases of collission, action and reaction being equal, it is inexpedient to butt violently against bedposts and the legs of chairs and tables. The first use of the conservative faculty is to treasure up experiences like these, just as one of the first uses of the reasoning or comparing faculty is to generalize and draw deductions from them; and with the help of these two faculties your little philosopher on all fours has already taught himself more important lessons in the art of self-preservation than any which he will afterwards learn, even though he should attend Dr. Hasseli's sanitary lectures, or study Sir John Sinclair on the art of longevity. If he had no memory he would forget that the candle burnt his finger yesterday, and so he would put it in the flame again this evening: if he had no judgment he would see no necessary resemblance between the red poker and the ignited gas cone; but having both, he learns to 'walk' or rather to creep circumspectly,' and grows cautious in his dealings with cats and candles, and such other dangerous friends or open enemies.—*Good Words.*

Chattanooga.

A late correspondent from this place says:

"Chattanooga is undergoing a great change. There are about three thousand Northern mechanics and tradesmen there, including the bridge builders and ship carpenters. Immense government storehouses are being erected, one of which is to be four hundred feet long. The railroads are all in good running order, and the track is being laid on the Georgia road, and trains will be running to Ringgold next week. At present there are six boats running on the Tennessee between Chattanooga and Loudon, two of which often make a trip through to Knoxville. Most all of the hospitals are being vacated, and very little sickness prevails in the army just at the present time. Two more boats will be ready for launching soon, and the work on the bridge is progressing finely. A negro regiment will do provost duty here next week."

LAZINESS.—Laziness is a bad disease, and, like many other kinds, is often self-imposed. In the case of many individuals it is an inherited malady, and consequently hard to oust from the system. But it is oftener the case that this disgusting distemper is brought on persons by their own deliberate selfishness—by a vastly discreditable disposition to shirk the inevitable burdens incident to living a decent life. Laziness of this kind is one of the cardinal sins, and should subject the obnoxious offender to the discipline of a tread-mill. More particularly is laziness offensive in the young and healthy. To learn to work, and work cheerfully, is the central lesson of life. Begin to learn it early—eschew laziness as the most disgusting of all faults, and one that will surely end in hopeless misery—for, depend upon it, none can be so insensible through laziness as to be, in the end, incapable of suffering. Nature is, in the event of non-payment of her demands, a stern and merciless creditor. Therefore, boys and girls, keep square your account with her.

A lady pianist has lately appeared in Holland, who enjoys the singular advantage, to one in her profession, of having six fingers on each hand, the supplementary finger adjoining the little finger, and resembling the thumb of another hand. She is of excellent family, and this peculiarity is hereditary, one of her ancestors, whose portrait was painted by Reubens, exhibiting the same digital formation. She plays the piano with great brilliancy, making much use of the supplementary finger. Her six fingered gloves are manufactured expressly for the lady by a Paris gantier; and she seems rather proud than otherwise of her peculiar superfluity. All the members of the family who thus have six fingers are equally favored as to toes.—*Tribune.*

Two rival illustrated papers, in England, recently selected as the subject for a sensation picture the accident to a man who got one of his arms mangled by lions at the Islington Agricultural Hall. In one picture the lions are crunching away at the poor fellows right arm, and in the other the ferocious brutes are represented gnawing the left. "You pays your money, and you takes your choice," as the showman said.

He who thinks he can do without others is greatly mistaken; and he who thinks others cannot do without him is still more grievously in error.

AGRICULTURAL.

Sowing Spring Wheat.

The nature of the wheat plant is to make roots and tiller in cool weather, before sending up its stem. Sown early it has a chance to do this before the warm weather of May draws it up to a head. On this account less grain is needed to sow on an acre of winter than spring wheat. Any early, moderately rich, loamy soil is good for wheat, but it ought to be dry or drained thoroughly. Spring wheat is better adapted than winter to heavy but well-tilled clays, on which wheat winter-kills by being thrown out by the frost. It is always best to plow in the fall; where this has been done, a light dressing of fine manure may be harrowed in almost as soon as the frost is out and the wheat sown. In case it is necessary to plow in spring, turn under strawy manure or muck compost to give lightness and porosity to the soil, if it is a heavy one. And unless the soil is in excellent tilth, do not put the manure very deep. If the wheat is sown late, more seed is needed. Sow at least two bushels, at most two and three-quarters. The best way to prepare the seed is to pour it into a strong brine in which one or two ounces of blue vitriol to the bushel of grain has been dissolved. The brine floats the imperfect grains, chess, oats, and foul seeds, while the blue vitriol destroys the spores of the smut or rust plant. After the brine has drained, it may lie in a heap several days before sowing, at which time it should be rolled in slacked lime (dry) or gypsum to dry it. If possible, drill in the crop—it saves half a bushel of seed to the acre, and adds several bushels to the harvest.

Many methods in vogue upon the farm and in the garden have no other foundation than the fact that "my neighbors or my father always did so." Take all the notions about planting, sowing, etc., according to the stage of the moon, for example. Here is a story that illustrates how a custom may be perpetuated. A few years ago an inspector general, on visiting a provincial European town, found a soldier keeping guard over a ruined building in the suburbs. On asking why, he was referred to the sergeant; the sergeant referred to the lieutenant, and the lieutenant referred to his captain, who in his turn stated that he was only keeping up the custom of his predecessor, who felt this as one of the military duties of the place. Further inquiries at the war department showed that this custom had prevailed for seventy years, and that it originated on this wise: Originally, some soldiers' mattresses were stored in this building. The door happening to need painting, a sentinel was detailed to do guard duty, to keep the green paint from being injured. Before it was dry, the officer of the guard was called elsewhere, without time to change or call in the sentry. His successor finding the guard there, kept him in his place, supposing there was good reason for so doing, and *his* successors practiced the same thing up to the time of the inspector's visit.—About as good reason this, as can be given for many of the rites, ceremonies, and practices now in vogue.—*American Agriculturist.*

SOW MORE BEANS.—Those who have not as yet decided what crops to cultivate the coming season, or who can put a few more acres under the plow, may well consider whether a crop of beans can not be made profitable. The great call for them for army use has enhanced the price out of proportion with many other articles of food. They are most easy of cultivation, and may be raised on land too poor for most of the grains, although at least moderate fertility will give the best yield. They are an excellent crop for orchard grounds, as they do not draw heavily upon the soil, and their cultivation, by by clearing the ground of grass and weeds, may be a benefit to the fruit.

BLACK-CAP RASPBERRIES.—The introduction of several improved varieties of our native Black-Caps, such as Doolittle's and the American, has added another to our list of small fruits. These varieties have the advantage that they do not spread by suckers like the ordinary raspberries. They are perfectly hardy. The plants may be set in any good soil early in spring. Three feet in rows six feet apart, will be a good distance; this will allow room for cultivation between the rows. The plants are trimmed the second spring by cutting the tops back to about 2½ feet, and in June the new canes which have shot up are clipped when they reach about the same height. At each spring's pruning the wood which has borne the year before is cut out, and any branches that are in the way of cultivation are removed. The plants are propogated by layering the ends of the pendant branches in September or as soon as the tips become firm. The ends of the branches are inserted perpendicularly in the ground, just deep enough to secure them from being blown out. In this position the layers will root and be ready for removal in the spring.

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Jan. 20, 1864. 42-tf

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You have the right no more;
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'Tis leap year, sixty-four!

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A good one is told of a Quaker volunteer who was in a Virginia skirmish. Coming in pretty close quarters with a rebel, he remarked: "Friend, it's unfortunate, but thee stands just where I'm going to shoot!" and, blazing away, down came the rebel.

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Hastings, May 14, 1863. 5-tf

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Hastings, May 14, 1863, 5-tf

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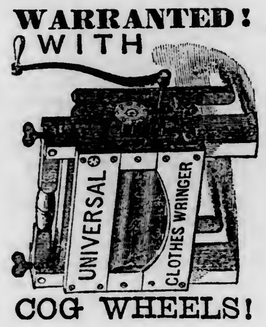

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Hastings, Oct. 12, 1863.

THE CONSERVER.

A Reporter's Verdict.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* passed the following judgment upon some of our senators:

After three months' daily attendance in the senatorial jury-box, (better known as the reporters' galley,) I have brought in the following verdict. I don't know how far the general public will agree with me, but those who disagree are privileged to appeal to a higher court:

The best lawyer—Mr. Collamer, of Vermont.

The best scholar—Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts.

The best general debater and practical legislator—Mr. Fessenden, of Maine.

The "keenest" debater—Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois.

The most pleasant speaker to listen to—Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin.

The best financier—Mr. Sherman, of Ohio. The richest man—Mr Sprague, of Rhode Island.

A very sensible old man—Mr. Wade, of Ohio.

The greatest bore that ever lived—Mr. Davis, of Kentucky.

The Knight of the sorrowful Nigger—Mr. Lane of Kansas.

The most violent copperhead—Mr. Powell, of Kentucky.

The most eloquent copperhead—Mr. Carlisle, of Virginia.

The most bibulous man in Congress—Mr. Richardson of Illinois.

The best looking man, when sober—Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware.

The man who has least to say—Mr. Hendrick, of Indiana.

The man who made a *faux pas* in issuing a "strictly private" circular, which soon became public property—Mr. Pomeroy, of Kansas.

The man who comes nearest to being nobody—Mr. Biddle of Delaware.

MACK.

It is related of a leading business man of Cincinnati, who has accumulated over a million of dollars, and is building a residence costing a quarter of a million, that in a recent conversation, he declared a decided preference for country boys for clerks. He said there were plenty of young men in fine cloth calling for situations, but they did not suit him. He preferred a different kind of stock, coming from the country in rough clothes, for something could be made of them; but such young men (he added) had generally gone into the army, while the more pretentious class that have more clothes than brains have remained behind.

A bill is before Congress to abolish the duty on printing papers, and also to discontinue the home tax on it. Great Britain, that taxes everything possible, puts no tax on printing paper, and the London *Times* is printed on paper imported from Belgium. Its government views it as a tax on the knowledge of the people. Bleaching powders, which enter so largely into the manufacture of paper, it is proposed to admit free of duty, for the benefit of home manufacturers. They now get foreign rags free of duty. Local papers all over the country are fading out, as they cannot stand the price of paper, etc. It is not regarded as good policy to have this result continued.

Gen Meade has sent to Washington from the front, a rebel paper, containing full details of the proposed reorganization of our army. Gen Meade is naturally anxious to know in what manner the rebels obtain information concerning prospective military events in advance of his reception of the same news in any official form at his headquarters. Precisely the same thing has been troubling our rulers ever since the beginning of the war.

The secretary of the treasury has authorized the assistant-treasurers of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, to receive subscriptions to the 10-40 loan. This may be regarded as an indication of the suspension of currency expansion. If this loan is now vigorously presented, through the national bank, as we suppose it will be, it will do more to check expansion, bring wild speculators to their senses, and depress the price of coin, than all the gold bills Congress could pass.

During Gen Sherman's expedition a wounded federal officer crawled into the yard of a seceesh planter, when the latter took an ax, and, with a fiendishness scarcely credible, struck him on the head, killing him instantly. A small party of federal soldiers coming up shortly after, the negroes told them of it, when they immediately shot the planter and placed him in the house, which they burned to the ground.

A tribe of dwarfs has been found in Africa, whose ears reach to the ground, and are so wide that when they lie down one ear serves as a mattress, the other as a covering! So says Petheric in his new work on "Central Africa" giving as his authority "an old negro who has been a great traveler."

GOV. MILLER declines to authorize the raising of a company of sharpshooters for the Sixth Regiment, for which permission was granted by the war department. He deems the filling up of the old regiments of vastly more importance to the country than the formation of new organizations.

The name of the invalid corps is, by order of the war department, changed to that of veteran reserve corps, which sound more pleasantly to the officers and the commands.

There is excellent authority for the statement that Generals Buell, McCook, and Crittenden will soon be assigned to commands in the West.

EDUCATIONAL.

BY PROF. T. F. THICKSTUN.

Change of Teachers.

Do not change your teacher, if he has proved himself faithful and capable. There is always a mental sacrifice involved in every such change. The teacher loses much time at the beginning of each term in arriving at a knowledge of the boys and girls placed under his care. The pupils also lose quite as much time in acquainting themselves with the peculiarities of the new teacher. New adaptations must be sought out, frequently by a series of tedious experiments, before the parties can put themselves in working condition. The minds of each must be molded, tempered to one another by a course of training preparatory to the fullest usefulness in school room labor.

This will all be avoidable by employing the old teacher. Assimilations have already taken place between teacher and pupil. Mutual understandings have been reached among the patrons of the district and the teachers. No waste of time is necessary in the teacher to get acquainted with the habits of his scholars. No sacrifice of intellect in the children is demanded, while each finds out the peculiarities of the other.

There is a love of change in our people which is carried into the most serious and responsible affairs of community as well as the lighter transactions of individual life. Something new is all the time wanted. The old falls, and we call for a change to satisfy our shifting desires. The school room is not exempt from this unstable mental tendency. A new teacher is often summoned to the district simply because the patrons want something new. The old one has proved himself a man of ability as well as of worth, but the patrons want and will have a change. This is too frequently the length and breadth of the reason for a change.

Every friend of schools ought to set his face against this capriciousness in the public mind. When a good reliable teacher has been obtained, let the people all stand by him. A dozen changes may not make you good again, if you let him go. All the while, however, the minds of the scholars are lying idle, which is equivalent to running to waste. Stability in a course of usefulness should be aim of every school district.

Deal liberally with the public school. Provide funds liberally; rear ample and tasteful houses; employ able and earnest teachers; and keep them moving at least from eight to ten months in the year.

There is no investment which pays individuals or communities so well as that which is made in promoting good public schools. Brain, inventive genius, soul, and moral power, are the results. Blessings will distill like the dew on the people which deals liberally with its schools.

To the very respectable audience which came together at Teutonia Hall on the evening of the School Festival, we desire to present our personal thanks. There was a feeling of friendliness manifested on the occasion which greatly cheered us. We know we have friends, and we shall strive hereafter all the more earnestly, to merit a continuation of the friendly considerations of these our friends and acquaintances.

At the spring examination for teachers there were sixteen candidates present. They all received certificates, ranging a little above any class that has preceded them.

The next term of school will open on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

"What is polygamy," asked Ike, who had stumbled over the word in the paper.—Mrs. Partington looked severe. "Polygamy," said she, "is where men have an *ad libertine* privilege of marrying a pleurisy wives. God bless'em when they can't take care of one as she ought to be, with cotton flannel forty cents a yard, and flour at fabulous prices." Ike was satisfied, and immersed himself in a notice of Clark's skates.

Placards posted on the streets of New York, which have attracted much attention, show that the expenses of New York county are under democratic administration, $15,000,000 per year, $50,000 per week, $7,000 per day, and $83 per minute, while during the administration of Adams, the whole cost of the working of the United States Government was only about $13,000,000.

THE estimation put upon Mr. Jeff. Davis in North Carolina is shown by this observation in the late speech of Gov Vance. He said:

"If every man in this county (Wilkes) who had used abusive language toward Jeff. Davis and the confederate government were to be put in jail, he would have to address his entire audience through the prison bars."

An iron-clad church is to be built in Charleston, S. C.—*Boston Post.*

Probably for the hard-shell Baptists.—*N. Y. Express.*

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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CRANBERRIES,	4 00
HAY, per ton,	7 00@9 00
WOOD, per cord,	2 75@4 00
SALT, per bbl	4 00
EGGS, per doz	12@15
BUTTER, per lb,	15@20
CHEESE, per lb	15@18
PORK, per cwt.	6½@7½
BEEF, per cwt.	4@5
HAMS, per cwt,	10@12½
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	5@6
DRIED APPLES,	11@12½
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J. F. MACOMBER.
Hastings, Feb. 9, 1863. 41-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county of Dakota, this 21st day of March, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of John S Prince, of the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and state a oresaid, as guardian of Pierre Provencelle, Harriet Provencelle, Mary A. Provencelle, and Flora Provencelle, minors, residing in said county of Dakota, praying for a license to sell so much of the real estate of said minors as may be necessary for their support, education, etc.

On reading and filing said petition it is ordered that the next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in their said estate be and they are hereby directed to appear before this court at the probate office in the city of Hastings in said county on the 20th day of April, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to show cause (if any they have) why license should not be granted to said petitioners to *sell* the real estate of said wards for the purpose aforesaid.

It is further ordered that notice of said hearing be giving by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said 20th day of April, 1864. SEAGRAVE SMITH,
50-3w Judge of Probate.

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Hastings, March 22d, 1864. 50-tf

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

Annual Taxes for 1864.

The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provisions of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the 1st Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the assistant assessor of the district where so located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license.

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of said list.

Every person who shall deliver to an assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars: and in such case the list will be made out by the assessor or assistant assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the 30th day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information will be furnished by ELI ROBINSON, assistant assessor for the 3d Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office in Hastings.

H. G. O. MORRISON,
U. S. Assessor, 2d District.
St. Paul, Feb. 29, 1864. 48-3w

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BANK OF THOMPSON BROS.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10, 1863.

U. S. 5-20'S.

The secretary of the treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular loan from sale at par, and, until ten day's notice is given, the undersigned, as general subscription agent, will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the loan authorized is five hundred millions of dollars. Nearly four hundred millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by national banking associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the secretary of the treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the duties on imports and internal revenues, and in the issue of the interest bearing legal tender treasury notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent loan, the interest and principal of which are payable in GOLD.

Prudence and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of national banking associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "seven-thirty" loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a six per cent loan, the interest and principal payable in coin, thus yielding over nine per cent per annum at the present rate of premium on coin.

The government requires all duties on imports to be paid in coin; these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a quarter of a million of dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus coin in the treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

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Hastings, June 14, 1863. 10-tf.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
Hastings, March 10, 1864.

To the Town and City Officers of the County of Dakota, Minn.:

The board of county commissioners at their annual meeting in January last passed a resolution which they have this day modified so as to read as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That we, the county commissioners of Dakota County, Minn., taking into consideration the great expense to which the county is now subject in conveying and re-conveying prisoners to and from Ramsey County jail, paying their expenses while there, keeping them here while on trial, do deem it expedient to build a County Jail as soon as practicable.

The said commissioners did also order and direct that the foregoing resolution be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county at their next annual town or municipal elections, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the laws of 1863, found on page 61, and that notice be given to you by publishing this notice three weeks successively in the newspapers printed in the county. The clerks will therefore incorporate the foregoing resolution in their respective notices for their town or city elections, and the vote must be taken by ballot. Each ballot should have written or printed thereon the words For County Jail or Against County Jail, as the elector prefers; the ballots counted and the results returned to this office in the same manner as the votes for county officers, within ten days thereafter. L SMITH, Co. Auditor.

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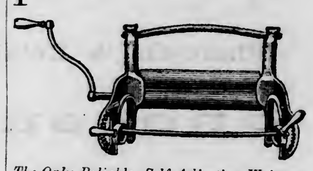

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Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers, try it and judge for yourself. Test it thoroughly with any and all others, and, if not entirely successful, return it. It will wring anything from a thread to a bed quilt without alteration.

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I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle. I can safely say, after three years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain pumps and water drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your wringers. It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indispensable article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers, the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use. Respectfully yours, JNO. W. WHEELER,
Cleveland, O.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enable me to indorse the above statement in all particulars. JNO. C. LEFFERTS,
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the sitting of the district court of the first judicial district in and for the county of Dakota on Tuesday, the 22d day of March, 1864, in the city of Hastings, at 10 o'clock A. M., the undersigned proprietors of the north half of south-east quarter and south half of north-east quarter of section 23, township 114, range 19, in said Dakota County, which was surveyed and laid out in the year 1856 as West Empire City, will apply for the entire vacation of the survey of the same.

G. O. ROBERTSON.
MARY ROBERTSON.
Hastings, Feb. 9. 1864. 44-1m*

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Flour!

A lot of superior Flour for sale by the barrel, at a very low figure. Warranted to give satisfaction, or may be returned.

H. COGSWELL.
Hastings, March 17, 1864. 50-tf

THE HASTINGS CONSERVER.

VOLUME IV.---NO. 1 HASTINGS, DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, APRIL 12 1864. $2 00 PER YEAR.

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

Single copies of the CONSERVER may be obtained at this office, or at the Bookstore. Price Five Cents.

Our Exchanges.

The La Crosse Daily *Democrat* comes to us enlarged and otherwise improved, indicative of deserved prosperity. Brick is one of the most wide-awake newspaper men of the North-West, and has built up a fine business in a few years.

The *Advocate* is the title of a new paper recently started at Blue Earth City by Carr Huntington, formerly of the *Whig of '76*, No. 1 of which is before us.

The Hudson (Wis.) papers have been enlarged to seven-column sheets, having the inside pages printed in Madison. These make the seventh duplicate editions of the *State Journal*, for country circulation, printed with exactly similar reading matter on the second and third pages.

The Binghamton *Republican* gives the following analysis of copperhead for the benefit of those who do not find the word in the dictionary:

C onspiracy.
O pposition to the war.
P eace on any terms.
P iracy.
E nmity to the Union.
R ecognition of the C. S. A.
H atred of the government.
E arnest sympathy with traitors.
A narchy.
D isloyalty.

To Clergymen.

We have been sending the CONSERVER regularly to several clergymen out of the city free of charge, and would gladly continue so doing were we able. Owing, however, to the high price of paper, labor, etc., we shall be compelled hereafter to charge $1 per annum which will bring it within the reach of all, and afford one of the cheapest newspapers now published. Of course this does not apply to those in town, who will receive it as before. Address Publisher of CONSERVER, Hastings, Minn.

Enterprising.

Our venerable cotemporary, although being, as it claims, "A family journal devoted to state interests, politics, news, commerce, agriculture, education, select miscellany, poetry, and amusement," issued two days after our city election without a single figure of the results. This was the case last fall, and also after the city election last spring, if we remember aright. What an astonishing instance of newspaper push and enterprise!

The passenger tariff on the river for 1864 is considerably higher than it was last year. The rates of fare on the Davidson line of packets between some of the principal points are as follows: From La Crosse to Winona, $2.25; to St. Paul, $6.50. From Winona to Red Wing, $4; to Hastings $4.60; to St. Paul, $5.50. These rates are the same, we believe, as those charged on the Dunleith packets.

The County Jail.

The received returns on this question are so meagre that but little idea of the result can be given. Those at hand are thus:

Hastings,	378
Douglas,	30
Hampton,	50
Waterford,	4

A correspondent of the (N. Y.) *Times*, in some sketches of members of congress, says "The handsomest man is Hon. WILLIAM WINDOM, of Minnesota." "The youngest is Gen. JAMES A. GARFIELD, who is only 32 years old. Hon. IGNATIUS DONNELLY, of Minnesota, is just sixteen days older."

Our subscribers who are in arrears need not feel any compunctions of conscience in stepping up to the office and settling for the same. We warrant they will be politely treated.

The Saintly city elected the whole of their union ticket last Tuesday, majorities averaging about three hundred. Good for St. Paul.

Volume IV. commences with this number. For particulars see prospectus elswhere.

Several communications of interest are unavoidably deferred till our next.

From the Seventh Regiment.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2d, 1864.

Editor Conserver:

I have been thinking for a day or two that your paper was shamefully neglected by young men given to wielding the pen in our company, for but once have I seen a communication from us since our good old Uncle Samuel rigged us out in such very new clothes in August, 1862. Perhaps it is because our adventures by field and flood have been considered unworthy of being handed down to posterity through your columns, that is, the boys feel that our soldiering has been without those terrible scenes of carnage and destruction that has told so fearfully upon those glorious regiments that preceded us in organization, and who have so gallantly made the reputation of Minnesota troops. At any rate the reason is not because our boys do not know how to write, for let it be known that every man in Company F can write his name, and whatever our desire to make a *mark*, we have no inclination to see it upon our company books or pay rolls.

We are pleasantly located in the city, doing guard duty, quartered at Schofield Barracks No. 2, a set of contrivances that do but very little credit to their projector, general—well, I won't mention names—but he parts his hair in the middle, and like several other respectable gentlemen has a 'hankering' after the White House.

We are in 'daily receipt,' as the fresh oyster advertisers say, of new recruits, and being inducted into the mysteries of drill six hours a day, will soon become proficient in their duties. As a class we like their appearance, but please don't send us any more of those chaps that enlist to escape the tender mercies dispensed at Esq. Hartshorn's office. If it is necessary that they should leave the city for its good, send them into Hatch's Battalion, or Congress.

The vacation in our regiment by the election of Gov. Miller has been filled by Lieut. Colonel Marshall. This makes Maj. Bradley our Lieut. Colonel, and Capt. Burt our Major. Lieut. Miller having had a smile from Providence in the shape of a captain's commission, we have a vacancy in our company. This will be filled by an examination of those in the company desirous of being shoulder-strapped, and from the attention paid to tactics we judge the contest will be spirited. It is desirable that this vacancy should be soon filled, for now we have no commissioned officer with us, Capt. Kennedy being on an examining commission, and Lieut. Collins one of the officers of the provost guard or military police. But with our Orderly, S. H. Dichen, in command, we get along swimmingly, owing perhaps to the excellent behavior of the men. Except two or three characters that have been brought to grief and guard-houses the members of the company have proved themselves of good morals and unexceptionable behavior. At our last muster the district inspector, Captain O'Conner, complimented the company by saying that their arms were in better condition than any other in the regiment.

Two first-class men in our company have been made lieutenants in the 3d Mo. A. D., promotions which they deserve and 'more too.' I refer to Sergt. J. A. Moulton and Sergt. John Moore. May good luck attend them in their new capacity, but we *did* dislike to lose them.

I wish, Mr. Editor, that some of those men in your town that love the false democracy so much and the country so little, were residents of St. Louis long enough to let fly some of their copperhead doctrines. You would certainly lose them, for Myrtle Street prison first and an escort inside the rebel lines next, would be their fate. One who in former days was a prominent man in your midst, got severely drunk on Christmas here in the city, and indulged in a discourse on the virtues of Jeff. Davis. The next morning he awoke with a headache inside one of our military prisons, and the very comfortable assurance that in a few days he should be sent where his remarks showed he belonged, "away down South in Dixie." And so he would had not a few Minnesotians interfered and procured his release under bond.

However, you know some poet with more force than reverence has said:

"The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly sure." So will be the fate of those men who, of northern birth and northern interests, encourage this rebellion by their treasonable talk. Their punishment is sure, though it may be slow.

But I have written too much already so good bye. Ever Yours, SEVENTH.

Freemasons may be curious to know their strength in the world's population. From very accurate statistics, we can state that in the New and the Old World there are 8,258 lodges, with 500,000 active members. The number of non-active and those who have withdrawn is nearly 3,000,000.

—A Portland paper states a singular fact in connection with the losses of ocean steamships belonging to the Montreal line. It seems that in every instance the vessel that has taken back to Liverpool the effects of a wrecked steamer of this line has been the next in succession to become a victim.

On Tuesday morning one of the gasometers at the insane asylum in Washington, exploded with terrific force, blowing the superintendent of the works, Mr. Feeny, who was on the top of the gasometer at the time, over a hundred feet into the air—of course, killing him instantly.

Nearly one million of the 10-40 loan was subscribed for the first day it was advertised. No national Banking Association has yet been authorized to receive subscriptions, but all qualified as depositories soon will be.

Let the man who loses a leg in battle, console himself with the physiological truth that the more legs an animal has the lower he is in the scales of creation.

An exchange informs its readers that it will publish marriage notices for 25 cents, and their deaths with pleasure.

LOCAL NOTICES.

ANDREWS is the place to get repairing and engraving done in good style and warranted. Shop on Second Street, next to New England House.

PRATT'S, next to the post office, is the place to secure bargains in the way of new clothes, made to order and warranted to fit. Leave your measures.

STANLEY, at the emporium on Ramsey Street, continues to dispense to the needy, from his large stock, school and miscellaneous books, stationery, etc., in quantities to suit customers. A capital chance for an investment.

IDAHO.—See advertisement of map and guide book elsewhere, published by D. D. MERRIL, St. Paul. Those having any interest in the newly discovered Eldorado should not fail to secure a copy.

R. J. MARVIN, Esq., returned home yesterday from Chicago, and his large stock of drugs and medicines will be here on the opening of navigation. He has a large quantity of grass seed at Prairie du Chien which will be here in a few days.

A WORD IN SEASON.—By purchasing your dry goods at NEWMAN'S you will secure the best articles at prices which you might pay elsewhere for those of an inferior quality. His stock is replenished by daily arrivals from the East, purchased by resident buyers who are situated so as to take every advantage of the market. Enquire at Union Block.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ST. LUKE'S (Episcopal), rev M. L. OLDS, Rector. Morning service 10½ A. M., evening service 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayers on Wednesday and Friday, at 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. C. S. LE DUC, Pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 2½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening

METHODIST, Rev. T. M. GOSSARD, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 2½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening

BAPTIST, Rev. W. H. HUMPHREY, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening

CATHOLIC, Rev. —— HEARTH, Pastor. Service each alternate Sunday, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

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Hastings, June 1, 1864. 39-tf

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.—WE are doing an auction and commission business in Real Estate, Bonds, Mortgages, and all kinds of property. We buy and sell goods on commission, loan and collect money, pay taxes for parties abroad, loan money on ledges, and advance money on property. We keep Watches, Jewelry, and Notions to sell the trade and pedlars. Business from the country promptly attended to. Auction sales every evening, special sales at 10 A. M. Second door from the Merchants' Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.

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EDUCATIONAL.

BY PROF. T. F. THICKSTUN.

County Superintendency.

Our readers have been elsewhere informed of a law creating the office of County Superintendent in those counties which choose to avail themselves of its provisions. Experience has proven the office a necessary one to every well adjusted school system. Most of the older states have incorporated it as a prominent feature in their school law: and all are satisfied with its workings thus far.

Let us recount some of the advantages of the county superintendency to those states in which it has been adopted.

The four following reasons for the office we find discursively given by our secretary of state in his last annual school report.

1. Uniformity of the qualifications of teachers.

2. Thoroughness in the examination of teachers.

3. A gradual improvement in the accomplishments of teachers.

4. Their ambition would also be excited and elevated.

To these may be added the synopsis of result presented by Mr. Curtin's school report for 1856, for the state of Pennsylvania He says:

The fruits of the school law of 1854, as produced by a competent, faithful, and sufficiently compensated superintendency, may be thus marshaled by its friends:

1. Organized, well attended, and efficient institutes and associations by teachers for self-improvement.

2. Largely increased interest by directors in the duties of their office.

3. Improvements in school houses and furniture.

4. Great increase in uniformity of text books, and improvement in classification.

5. The enlargement of the number of promising and qualified teachers in the profession, and the retirement of far more who were found to be incompetent.

6. Increase of the salary of teachers, and in their standing and influence as members of society.

7. Manifest improvement in schools, with a strong tendency to grading them, and the introduction of a more liberal course of study.

8. More frequent visits to the schools by parents, and a greater interest on their part in the means provided by the state, for the intellectual culture of their children.

9. Numerous public examinations and exhibitions of the schools at the close of the term, well attended by parents, and showing a noble conviction on the part of teachers that their duty has been so discharged as not to fear the public eye.

To the above nine very gratifying results Hon. H. C. Hickcock adds three more in his report for 1857:

1. Strong emulation, not only between neighboring schools and districts, but between neighboring counties and drfferent and distant parts of the state.

2. Marked improvement in the methods of teaching, and more interest in the literature of the profession.

8. A prevailing consciousness of the necessity of more and better means for the education of teachers, as such, and a determination to secure them at the earliest possible period.

Besides all the benefits enumerated above, the following have also been uniformly found to result from a judicious and enlightened county superintendency:

1. It operates favorably upon the business operations of the board of directors, saving money in large amounts to both county and state.

2. It forms a necessary and desirable medium of inter communication between the schools and the state department.

8. It excites zealous friends, who have no official connection with public schools, to take a deep interest in their welfare.

4. It secures correct reports from the directors to the school department.

5. It furnishes to teachers and directors a professional agent and adviser, with whom they can profitably co-operate.

6. It secures at least official visitation to the schools.

7. This encourages the pupils as well as the teacher.

8. It also gives more correct information in regard to their interior condition which cannot be obtained from statistics.

9. The public addresses of the superintendent awakens an interest in parents and the public at large of a most salutary character.

10. Thus life, unity, and harmony are produced throughout the length and breadth of the system.

The foregoing twenty-six results of a good superintendency, ought to be sufficient to secure its adoption in every county in Minnesota. What section of the state can afford to be without the office? What board of commissioners can assume the responsibility of keeping their constituents from these benefits by refusing to appoint a man to the position of superintendent of schools? We ought not to wait. Time is immensely precious in all its relations to our schools. We urge the people as well as the commissioners to think of these things and be prepared to act with no unnecessary delay.

We have determined to take a respite from our immediate school labors during May and June. We had laid our plans to go south among our soldiers as a delegate to the christian commission. Being dissuaded from this by some of our best and most intelligent friends in the state, we propose, after visiting the old homestead, to attend the anniversaries in Philadelphia, to purchase a bell for the University, for which the liberality of our fellow citizens has provided the means, to pick up as many books for our school as possible, and then returning to the state to canvass it as extensively as may be in reference to school matters both local and general. At the beginning of the fall term we hope to be in place again to welcome old and new pupils to the pleasant work of the school room.

Mr. A. D. Haynes, A. B., and Miss Susie E. Corson will carry on the school during the summer. Miss Corson, who has assisted us in the University during the last two terms is, faithful as well as competent. Mr. Haynes is a graduate of Dartmouth College. His scholarship is one of the first order. As a disciplinarian and teacher he is known to this community as being inferior to none, We take great pleasure in recommending them to the patronage of the people of Hastings and vicinity. The term begins on the 18th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE, OF MINNESOTA., SECOND COLlection District, U. S. Assessor's office.
St. Paul, March, 1864.

Public Notice

Is hereby given, that the lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken under the excise tax law of the United States within division number 3, comprising the county of Dakota, will be open for examination, at the office of Eli Robinson, in the city of Hastings, in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1864, and will remain open for the space of fifteen days from said time.

Notice is also given that appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or by the assistant assessor of said division, at the office of Eli Robinson in the city of Hastings in said county on the 21st day of May, A. M. 1864, and immediately thereafter until all appeals are disposed of.

H. G. O. Morrison, Assessor 2d dist.
1-2w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DAKOTA County.—ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

Philander B. Cook, Plaintiff, against Irene Cook, Defendent. Summons

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendent, Irene Cook:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action a copy of which is herewith served upon you and which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota County, at the city of Hastings, in said county, state of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Hastings, county and state aforesaid, within ninety days after the service thereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Hastings, Nov. 20, 1863. 1-6w
Eli Robinson, Atty. for Plff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county of Dakota, this 7th day of March, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of William D. Van Duzee, the husband of Mary E. Van Duzee, late of said county deceased intestate, praying to be appointed as administrator of her said estate.

On reading and filing said petition it is ordered that the same be heard on the 4th day of May, 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the probate office in said city of Hastings.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said 4th day of May, 1864.

SEAGRAVE SMITH,
1-3w Judge of Probate.

THE PLACE TO ORDER A NICE Coat is at PRATT'S.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

P. O. Notice.—Winter Arrangement.

Mail going East closes at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
Mail for St. Paul closes on the arrival of the stages from below in the afternoon.
Faribault mail leaves at 6 o'clock A. M., closes at 9 o'clock P. M.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

WM. H. SKINNER, Post-Master.

"DUCK HUNTING" is becoming a favorite amusement of the young men of the city these pleasant afternoons, and the sport is often prolonged till a late hour. There must be a great slaughter somewhere.

PERSONAL.—MACOMBER returned yesterday from his trip down to America, and looks as bright as a new pewter quarter. After greeting his wife and family he called around to the printing office to learn the news and report progress. Look out for the new goods soon.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors of School District No. 26 will be held at Twichell's School House on Saturday morning, April 16th, 1864, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the public schools. Those wishing to be considered as applicants will be present with their certificates from the district superintendent.

CHARLES ETHERIDGE, Clerk.
Hastings, April 11th, 1864.

FALSE ALARM.—The citizens of Hastings generally turned out on an alarm of fire last Friday morning, occasioned by the burning of a chimney on Bailey Street. The members of Hope No. 1 were promptly on hand, and commenced loading their apparatus on a dray before the falsity of the report was discovered. They have made, at no small expense, three substantial hooks and two ladders, completely rigged and painted, ready for emergencies. They certainly deserve a fire engine, and we hope they will speedily secure it.

THE TOWN ELECTIONS.—We have been disappointed in not receiving more returns from the recent town elections, and hope they will yet be sent in for publication.

We have been furnished the vote of Douglas, as follows:

For Supervisors.	
N. Taplin, Chairman,	30
Wm. Gray,	27
B. Gerger,	29
R. Cecil,	2
For Town Clerk.	
J. C. Dance,	30
For Treasurer.	
A. Dockstader,	30
For Assessor.	
J. C. Pyle,	29
D. W. Twichell,	1
For Justices of the Peace.	
D. R. Wilson,	21
S. Lamphear,	27
N. Taplin,	10
For Constable.	
Dan. Ryan,	25
For County Jail,	30

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—We understand the public schools of the city will commence on next Monday, 18th inst. with Mr. Homer Hatch as principal. The directors have commenced in the work of placing these schools on a basis approaching the graded system as near as the want of accommodations will permit; and as a primary step have engaged the services of Mr. HATCH. Heretofore the different schools in town have been as separate and distinct, one from the other, in point of uniformity of instruction and government, as if they were miles apart. The object of the directors in regard to this point is to have uniformity in all branches, and all under the guidance of one competent head. Mr. HATCH'S experience in graded schools, previous to coming to Hastings, gives a guaranty that the hopes and wishes of the directors will be faithfully carried out. They wish still more, viz., to raise the standard of the schools, so that the tax-payers may feel the school moneys are not thrown away, and that parents will feel that they or their children will receive such instruction as should be obtained at a graded school.

LADIES MEETING.—A meeting of the ladies of Hastings will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at Union League Hall, to consult with regard to making contribution for the Great Western Sanitary Fair to be held in St. Louis on the 16th of May next. It is to be hoped that *every lady who can* will attend this meeting, and thus express her interest in the noble object for which this meeting is to be held. By earnest and united action Hastings may share in the effort to administer comfort to our sick and wounded soldiers.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Cary.	Mrs. Renick.
Mrs. Humphrey.	Mrs. C. S. Le Duc.
Mrs. H. H. White	Mrs. Robert Buck.
Mrs. Meloy.	Mrs. Judkins.
Mrs. Lancaster.	Mrs. M. Fisher.

Hastings, April 8th, 1864.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Dakota County Agricultural Society met pursuant to adjournment at the Bank of Hastings at 2 P. M.

Ditus Day was called to the chair, and C. Stebbens appointed secretary.

Mr. Day reported 22 shares taken for the agricultural fair ground fund in the town of Castle Rock.

Mr. Reed reported 17 shares taken in the town of Nininger.

Mr. Cecil reported 16 shares taken in the town of Douglas.

C. Stebbins offered the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, One hundred shares have been subscribed to the Dakota County agricultural fair ground society, and the season for operation is arived, be it.

Resolved, That the stockholders of said societp be notified that a meeting will be held at James Archers, Hampton on the 1st Saturday in May, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and seven directors for the government of such society.

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the public generally and farmers in paticular be invited to attend such meeting, and participate in its deliberations in all save the votes for the election of officers.

Wm. H. Johnson moved that the papers of the county be requested to give these proceedings a place in their respective publications, and also keep a standing notice of the meeting and its objects up to the time, in their columns. Carried.

On motion of Wm. Jones, the society adjourned till the 1st Saturday of May, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DITUS DAY, Pres. *pro tem.*
C. Stebbing, Sec. *pro tem.*

THE CITY ELECTION.—Election passed off very quietly, and with but little stir or excitement. The democrats, under the guise of a "citizens ticket," were enabled to elect a mayor, clerk, and one constable, the balance of the union ticket being elected. The following are the figures:

	1st w.	2d w.	3d w.	Total.
For Mayor.				
D. E. Eyre,	20	93	63	176
J. L. Thorne,	38	160	65	203
For City Clerk.				
A. D. Haynes,	15	90	66	171
G. S. Whitman,	43	105	63	211
For Aldermen.				
C. M. Wilson,	41			41
M. Waldhier,	12			12
M. Simon,		97		97
John White,		103		103
E. B. Allen,		86		86
J. C. Meloy,		89		89
Royal Lovell,			65	65
Thos. Armstrong,			64	64
For Police Justice.				
P. Hartshorn,	25	121	67	213
John Dean,	33	60	50	161
For Justices of the Peace.				
P. Hartshorn,	25	114	66	205
C. W. Crosby,	52	178	127	357
J. Van Hosen,	37	86	62	185
For Constables.				
E. S. Finch,	20	111	68	199
O. S. Taylor,	20	99	68	187
Wm. Saltz,	31	60	54	154
Ira Lewis,	36	96	64	196
For County Jail,	53	192	128	378
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HASTINGS, April 12, 1864.

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CORN, do	85@1 00
OATS, do	70@75
POTATOES, do	60@75
BEANS, do	3 00
ONIONS, do	2 50
CRANBERRIES,	4 00
HAY, per ton,	8 00@9 00
WOOD, per cord,	2 50@4 00
SALT, per bbl	4 00
EGGS, per doz	12@15
BUTTER, per lb.	15@20
CHEESE, per lb	15@18
PORK, per cwt.	6@6½
BEEF, per cwt.	4@5
HAMS, per cwt,	11@12
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	9
DRIED APPLES,	11@12½
DRIED PEACHES,	15@20
SUGARS, per lb	14@22
MOLASSES, per gal	70@1 00
COFFEE, Java,	45@50
do Rio,	40@42

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THE HASTINGS CONSERVER.

VOLUME IV.---NO. 1 HASTINGS, DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, APRIL 12 1864. $2 00 PER YEAR.

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

Single copies of the CONSERVER may be obtained at this office, or at the Bookstore. Price Five Cents.

Our Exchanges.

The La Crosse Daily *Democrat* comes to us enlarged and otherwise improved, indicative of deserved prosperity. Brick is one of the most wide-awake newspaper men of the North-West, and has built up a fine business in a few years.

The *Advocate* is the title of a new paper recently started at Blue Earth City by Carr Huntington, formerly of the *Whig of '76*, No. 1 of which is before us.

The Hudson (Wis.) papers have been enlarged to seven-column sheets, having the inside pages printed in Madison. These make the seventh duplicate editions of the *State Journal*, for country circulation, printed with exactly similar reading matter on the second and third pages.

The Binghamton *Republican* gives the following analysis of copperhead for the benefit of those who do not find the word in the dictionary:

C onspiracy.
O pposition to the war.
P eace on any terms.
P iracy.
E nmity to the Union.
R ecognition of the C. S. A.
H atred of the government.
E arnest sympathy with traitors.
A narchy.
D isloyalty.

To Clergymen.

We have been sending the CONSERVER regularly to several clergymen out of the city free of charge, and would gladly continue so doing were we able. Owing, however, to the high price of paper, labor, etc., we shall be compelled hereafter to charge $1 per annum which will bring it within the reach of all, and afford one of the cheapest newspapers now published. Of course this does not apply to those in town, who will receive it as before. Address Publisher of CONSERVER, Hastings, Minn.

Enterprising.

Our venerable cotemporary, although being, as it claims, "A family journal devoted to state interests, politics, news, commerce, agriculture, education, select miscellany, poetry, and amusement," issued two days after our city election without a single figure of the results. This was the case last fall, and also after the city election last spring, if we remember aright. What an astonishing instance of newspaper push and enterprise!

The passenger tariff on the river for 1864 is considerably higher than it was last year. The rates of fare on the Davidson line of packets between some of the principal points are as follows: From La Crosse to Winona, $2.25; to St. Paul, $6.50. From Winona to Red Wing, $4; to Hastings $4.60; to St. Paul, $5.50. These rates are the same, we believe, as those charged on the Dunleith packets.

The County Jail.

The received returns on this question are so meagre that but little idea of the result can be given. Those at hand are thus:

Hastings,	378
Douglas,	30
Hampton,	50
Waterford,	4

A correspondent of the (N. Y.) *Times*, in some sketches of members of congress, says "The handsomest man is Hon. WILLIAM WINDOM, of Minnesota." "The youngest is Gen. JAMES A. GARFIELD, who is only 32 years old. Hon. IGNATIUS DONNELLY, of Minnesota, is just sixteen days older."

Our subscribers who are in arrears need not feel any compunctions of conscience in stepping up to the office and settling for the same. We warrant they will be politely treated.

The Saintly city elected the whole of their union ticket last Tuesday, majorities averaging about three hundred. Good for St. Paul.

Volume IV. commences with this number. For particulars see prospectus elsewhere.

Several communications of interest are unavoidably deferred till our next.

From the Seventh Regiment.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2d, 1864.

Editor Conserver:

I have been thinking for a day or two that your paper was shamefully neglected by young men given to wielding the pen in our company, for but once have I seen a communication from us since our good old Uncle Samuel rigged us out in such very new clothes in August, 1862. Perhaps it is because our adventures by field and flood have been considered unworthy of being handed down to posterity through your columns, that is, the boys feel that our soldiering has been without those terrible scenes of carnage and destruction that has told so fearfully upon those glorious regiments that preceded us in organization, and who have so gallantly made the reputation of Minnesota troops. At any rate the reason is not because our boys do not know how to write, for let it be known that every man in Company F can write his name, and whatever our desire to make a *mark*, we have no inclination to see it upon our company books or pay rolls.

We are pleasantly located in the city, doing guard duty, quartered at Schofield Barracks No. 2, a set of contrivances that do but very little credit to their projector, general—well, I won't mention names—but he parts his hair in the middle, and like several other respectable gentlemen has a 'hankering' after the White House.

We are in 'daily receipt,' as the fresh oyster advertisers say, of new recruits, and being inducted into the mysteries of drill six hours a day, will soon become proficient in their duties. As a class we like their appearance, but please don't send us any more of those chaps that enlist to escape the tender mercies dispensed at Esq. Hartshorn's office. If it is necessary that they should leave the city for its good, send them into Hatch's Battalion, or Congress.

The vacation in our regiment by the election of Gov. Miller has been filled by Lieut. Colonel Marshall. This makes Maj. Bradley our Lieut. Colonel, and Capt. Burt our Major. Lieut. Miller having had a smile from Providence in the shape of a captain's commission, we have a vacancy in our company. This will be filled by an examination of those in the company desirous of being shoulder-strapped, and from the attention paid to tactics we judge the contest will be spirited. It is desirable that this vacancy should be soon filled, for now we have no commissioned officer with us, Capt. Kennedy being on an examining commission, and Lieut. Collins one of the officers of the provost guard or military police. But with our Orderly, S. H. Dichen, in command, we get along swimmingly, owing perhaps to the excellent behavior of the men. Except two or three characters that have been brought to grief and guard-houses the members of the company have proved themselves of good morals and unexceptionable behavior. At our last muster the district inspector, Captain O'Conner, complimented the company by saying that their arms were in better condition than any other in the regiment.

Two first-class men in our company have been made lieutenants in the 3d Mo. A. D., promotions which they deserve and more too. I refer to Sergt. J. A. Moulton and Sergt. John Moore. May good luck attend them in their new capacity, but we *did* dislike to lose them.

I wish, Mr. Editor, that some of those men in your town that love the false democracy so much and the country so little, were residents of St. Louis long enough to let fly some of their copperhead doctrines. You would certainly lose them, for Myrtle Street prison first and an escort inside the rebel lines next, would be their fate. One who in former days was a prominent man in your midst, got severely drunk on Christmas here in the city, and indulged in a discourse on the virtues of Jeff. Davis. The next morning he awoke with a headache inside one of our military prisons, and the very comfortable assurance that in a few days he should be sent where his remarks showed he belonged, "away down South in Dixie." And so he would had not a few Minnesotians interfered and procured his release under bond.

However, you know some poet with more force than reverence has said:

"The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly sure." So will be the fate of those men who, of northern birth and northern interests, encourage this rebellion by their treasonable talk. Their punishment is sure, though it may be slow.

But I have written too much already so good bye. Ever Yours. SEVENTH.

Freemasons may be curious to know their strength in the world's population. From very accurate statistics, we can state that in the New and the Old World there are 8,258 lodges, with 500,000 active members. The number of non-active and those who have withdrawn is nearly 3,000,000.

—A Portland paper states a singular fact in connection with the losses of ocean steamships belonging to the Montreal line. It seems that in every instance the vessel that has taken back to Liverpool the effects of a wrecked steamer of this line has been the next in succession to become a victim.

On Tuesday morning one of the gasometers at the insane asylum in Washington, exploded with terrific force, blowing the superintendent of the works, Mr. Feeny, who was on the top of the gasometer at the time, over a hundred feet into the air—of course, killing him instantly.

Nearly one million of the 10-40 loan was subscribed for the first day it was advertised. No national Banking Association has yet been authorized to receive subscriptions, but all qualified as depositories soon will be.

Let the man who loses a leg in battle, console himself with the physiological truth that the more legs an animal has the lower he is in the scales of creation.

An exchange informs its readers that it will publish marriage notices for 25 cents, and their deaths with pleasure.

LOCAL NOTICES.

ANDREWS is the place to get repairing and engraving done in good style and warranted. Shop on Second Street, next to New England House.

PRATT'S, next to the post office, is the place to secure bargains in the way of new clothes, made to order and warranted to fit. Leave your measures.

STANLEY, at the emporium on Ramsey Street, continues to dispense to the needy, from his large stock, school and miscellaneous books, stationery, etc., in quantities to suit customers. A capital chance for an investment.

IDAHO.—See advertisement of map and guide book elsewhere, published by D. D. MERRIL, St. Paul. Those having any interest in the newly discovered Eldorado should not fail to secure a copy.

R. J. MARVIN, Esq., returned home yesterday from Chicago, and his large stock of drugs and medicines will be here on the opening of navigation. He has a large quantity of grass seed at Prairie du Chien which will be here in a few days.

A WORD IN SEASON.—By purchasing your dry goods at NEWMAN'S you will secure the best articles at prices which you might pay elsewhere for those of an inferior quality. His stock is replenished by daily arrivals from the East, purchased by resident buyers who are situated so as to take every advantage of the market. Enquire at Union Block.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ST. LUKE'S (Episcopal), ev. M. L. Ohls, Rector. Morning service 10½ A. M., evening service 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayers on Wednesday and Friday, at 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. C. S. Le Duc, Pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 2½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST, Rev. T. M. Goss-ard, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 2 ½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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CATHOLIC, Rev. —— Hearth, Pastor. Service each alternate Sunday, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

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Hastings, J. n. 1, 1864. 39-tf

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.—WE are doing an auction and commission business in Real Estate, Bonds, Mortgages, and all kinds of property. We buy and sell goods on commission, loan and collect money, pay taxes for parties abroad, loan money on ledges, and advance money on property. We keep Watches, Jewelry, and Notions to sell the trade and pedlars. Business from the country promptly attended to. Auction sales every evening, special sales at 10 A. M. Second door from the Merchants' Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.

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BY PROF. T. F. THICKSTUN.

County Superintendency.

Our readers have been elsewhere informed of a law creating the office of County Superintendent in those counties which choose to avail themselves of its provisions. Experience has proven the office a necessary one to every well adjusted school system. Most of the older states have incorporated it as a prominent feature in their school law: and all are satisfied with its workings thus far.

Let us recount some of the advantages of the county superintendency to those states in which it has been adopted.

The four following reasons for the office we find discursively given by our secretary of state in his last annual school report.

1. Uniformity of the qualifications of teachers.

2. Thoroughness in the examination of teachers.

3. A gradual improvement in the accomplishments of teachers.

4. Their ambition would also be excited and elevated.

To these may be added the synopsis of result presented by Mr. Curtin's school report for 1856, for the state of Pennsylvania He says:

The fruits of the school law of 1854, as produced by a competent, faithful, and sufficiently compensated superintendency, may be thus marshaled by its friends:

1. Organized, well attended, and efficient institutes and associations by teachers for self-improvement.

2. Largely increased interest by directors in the duties of their office.

3. Improvements in school houses and furniture.

4. Great increase in uniformity of text books, and improvement in classification.

5. The enlargement of the number of promising and qualified teachers in the profession, and the retirement of far more who were found to be incompetent.

6. Increase of the salary of teachers, and in their standing and influence as members of society.

7. Manifest improvement in schools, with a strong tendency to grading them, and the introduction of a more liberal course of study.

8. More frequent visits to the schools by parents, and a greater interest on their part in the means provided by the state, for the intellectual culture of their children.

9. Numerous public examinations and exhibitions of the schools at the close of the term, well attended by parents, and showing a noble conviction on the part of teachers that their duty has been so discharged as not to fear the public eye.

To the above nine very gratifying results Hon. H. C. Hickock adds three more in his report for 1857:

1. Strong emulation, not only between neighboring schools and districts, but between neighboring counties and drfferent and distant parts of the state.

2. Marked improvement in the methods of teaching, and more interest in the literature of the profession.

3. A prevailing consciousness of the necessity of more and better means for the education of teachers, as such, and a determination to secure them at the earliest possible period.

Besides all the benefits enumerated above, the following have also been uniformly found to result from a judicious and enlightened county superintendency:

1. It operates favorably upon the business operations of the board of directors, saving money in large amounts to both county and state.

2. It forms a necessary and desirable medium of inter communication between the schools and the state department.

3. It excites zealous friends, who have no official connection with public schools, to take a deep interest in their welfare.

4. It secures correct reports from the directors to the school department.

5. It furnishes to teachers and directors a professional agent and adviser, with whom they can profitably co-operate.

6. It secures at least official visitation to the schools.

7. This encourages the pupils as well as the teacher.

8. It also gives more correct information in regard to their interior condition which cannot be obtained from statistics.

9. The public addresses of the superintendent awakens an interest in parents and the public at large of a most salutary character.

10. Thus life, unity, and harmony are produced throughout the length and breadth of the system.

The foregoing twenty-six results of a good superintendency, ought to be sufficient to secure its adoption in every county in Minnesota. What section of the state can afford to be without the office? What board of commissioners can assume the responsibility of keeping their constituents from these benefits by refusing to appoint a man to the position of superintendent of schools? We ought not to wait. Time is immensely precious in all its relations to our schools. We urge the people as well as the commissioners to think of these things and be prepared to act with no unnecessary delay.

We have determined to take a respite from our immediate school labors during May and June. We had laid our plans to go south among our soldiers as a delegate to the christian commission. Being dissuaded from this by some of our best and most intelligent friends in the state, we propose, after visiting the old homestead, to attend the anniversaries in Philadelphia, to purchase a bell for the University, for which the liberality of our fellow citizens has provided the means, to pick up as many books for our school as possible, and then returning to the state to canvass it as extensively as may be in reference to school matters both local and general. At the beginning of the fall term we hope to be in place again to welcome old and new pupils to the pleasant work of the school room.

Mr. A. D. Haynes, A. B., and Miss Susie E. Corson will carry on the school during the summer. Miss Corson, who has assisted us in the University during the last two terms is, faithful as well as competent. Mr. Haynes is a graduate of Dartmouth College. His scholarship is one of the first order. As a disciplinarian and teacher he is known to this community as being inferior to none, We take great pleasure in recommending them to the patronage of the people of Hastings and vicinity. The term begins on the 18th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, SECOND COLlection District, U. S. Assessor's office.
St. Paul, March, 1864.

Public Notice

Is hereby given, that the lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken under the excise tax law of the United States within division number 3, comprising the county of Dakota, will be open for examination, at the office of Eli Robinson, in the city of Hastings, in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1864, and will remain open for the space of fifteen days from said time.

Notice is also given that appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or by the assistant assessor of said division, at the office of Eli Robinson in the city of Hastings in said county on the 21st day of May, A. M. 1864, and immediately thereafter until all appeals are disposed of.

H. G. O. Morrison, Assessor 2d dist. 1-2w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DAKOTA County.—ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

Philander B. Cook, Plaintiff, against Irene Cook Defendent. Summons

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendent, Irene Cook:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action a copy of which is herewith served upon you and which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota County, at the city of Hastings, in said county, state of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answe upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Hastings, county and state aforesaid, within ninety days after the service thereof upon you, exculsive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Hastings, Nov. 20, 1863. 1-6w
Eli Robinson, Atty. for Plff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF Dakota—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county of Dakota, this 7th day of March, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of William D. Van Duzee, the husband of Mary E. Van Duzee, late of said county deceased intestate, praying to be appointed as administrator of her said estate.

On reading and filing said petition it is ordered that the same be heard on the 4th day of May, 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the probate office in said city of Hastings.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said 4th day of May, 1864.

SEAGRAVE SMITH,
1-3w Judge of Probate.

THE PLACE TO ORDER A NICE Coat is at PRATT'S.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

P. O. Notice.—Winter Arrangement.

Mail going East closes at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
Mail for St. Paul closes on the arrival of the stages from below in the afternoon.
Faribault mail leaves at 6 o'clock A. M., closes at 9 o'clock P. M.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
WM. H. SKINNER, Post-Master.

"DUCK HUNTING" is becoming a favorite amusement of the young men of the city these pleasant afternoons, and the sport is often prolonged till a late hour. There must be a great slaughter somewhere.

PERSONAL.—MACOMBER returned yesterday from his trip down to America, and looks as bright as a new pewter quarter. After greeting his wife and family he called around to the printing office to learn the news and report progress. Look out for the new goods soon.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors of School District No. 26 will be held at Twichell's School House on Saturday morning, April 16th, 1864, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the public schools. Those wishing to be considered as applicants will be present with their certificates from the district superintendent.

CHARLES ETHERIDGE, Clerk.
Hastings, April 11th, 1864.

FALSE ALARM.—The citizens of Hastings generally turned out on an alarm of fire last Friday morning, occasioned by the burning of a chimney on Bailey Street. The members of Hope No. 1 were promptly on hand, and commenced loading their apparatus on a dray before the falsity of the report was discovered. They have made, at no small expense, three substantial hooks and two ladders, completely rigged and painted, ready for emergencies. They certainly deserve a fire engine, and we hope they will speedily secure it.

THE TOWN ELECTIONS.—We have been disappointed in not receiving more returns from the recent town elections, and hope they will yet be sent in for publication.

We have been furnished the vote of Douglas, as follows:

For Supervisors.	
N. Taplin, Chairman,	30
Wm. Gray,	27
B. Gerger,	29
R. Cecil,	2
For Town Clerk.	
J. C. Dance,	30
For Treasurer.	
A. Dockstader,	30
For Assessor.	
J. C. Pyle,	29
D. W. Twichell,	1
For Justices of the Peace.	
D. R. Wilson,	21
S. Lamphear,	27
N. Taplin,	10
For Constable.	
Dan. Ryan,	25
For County Jail.	30

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—We understand the public schools of the city will commence on next Monday, 18th inst. with Mr. Homer Hatch as principal. The directors have commenced in the work of placing these schools on a basis approaching the graded system as near as the want of accommodations will permit; and as a primary step have engaged the services of Mr. HATCH. Heretofore the different schools in town have been as separate and distinct, one from the other, in point of uniformity of instruction and government, as if they were miles apart. The object of the directors in regard to this point is to have a uniformity in all branches, and all under the guidance of one competent head. Mr. HATCH'S experience in graded schools, previous to coming to Hastings, gives a guaranty that the hopes and wishes of the directors will be faithfully carried out. They wish still more, viz., to raise the standard of the schools, so that the tax-payers may feel the school moneys are not thrown away, and that parents will feel that they or their children will receive such instruction as should be obtained at a graded school.

LADIES MEETING.—A meeting of the ladies of Hastings will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at Union League Hall, to consult with regard to making contribution for the Great Western Sanitary Fair to be held in St. Louis on the 16th of May next. It is to be hoped that *every lady who can* will attend this meeting, and thus express her interest in the noble object for which this meeting is to be held. By earnest and united action Hastings may share in the effort to administer comfort to our sick and wounded soldiers.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Cary.	Mrs. Herrick.
Mrs. Humphrey.	Mrs. C. S. Le Duc.
Mrs. H. H. White	Mrs. Robert Buck.
Mrs. Meloy.	Mrs. Judkins.
Mrs. Lancaster.	Mrs. M. Fisher.

Hastings, April 8th, 1864.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Dakota County Agricultural Society met pursuant to adjournment at the Bank of Hastings at 2 P. M.

Ditus Day was called to the chair, and C. Stebbens appointed secretary.

Mr. Day reported 22 shares taken for the agricultural fair ground fund in the town of Castle Rock.

Mr. Reed reported 17 shares taken in the town of Nininger.

Mr. Cecil reported 16 shares taken in the town of Douglas.

C. Stebbins offered the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, One hundred shares have been subscribed to the Dakota County agricultural fair ground society, and the season for operation is arived, be it.

Resolved, That the stockholders of said societp be notified that a meeting will be held at James Archers, Hampton on the 1st Saturday in May, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and seven directors for the government of such society.

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the public generally and farmers in paticular be invited to attend such meeting, and participate in its deliberations in all save the votes for the election of officers.

Wm. H. Johnson moved that the papers of the county be requested to give these proceedings a place in their respective publications, and also keep a standing notice of the meeting and its objects up to the time, in their columns. Carried.

On motion of Wm. Jones, the society adjourned till the 1st Saturday of May, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DITUS DAY, Pres. *pro tem.*
C. Stebbing, Sec. *pro tem.*

THE CITY ELECTION.—Election passed off very quietly, and with but little stir or excitement. The democrats, under the guise of a "citizens ticket," were enabled to elect a mayor, clerk, and one constable, the balance of the union ticket being elected. The following are the figures:

	1st w.	2d w.	3d w.	Total.
For Mayor.				
D. E. Eyre,	20	93	63	176
J. L. Thorne,	38	160	65	203
For City Clerk.				
A. D. Haynes,	15	90	66	171
G. S. Whitman,	43	105	63	211
For Aldermen.				
C. M. Wilson,	41			41
M. Waldhier,	12			12
M. Simon,		97		97
John White,		103		103
E. B. Allen,		86		86
J. C. Meloy,		89		89
Royal Lovell,			65	65
Thos. Armstrong,			64	64
For Police Justice.				
P. Hartshorn,	25	121	67	213
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HAY, per ton,	7 00@9 00
WOOD, per cord,	2 00@4 00
SALT, per bbl	4 00
EGGS, per doz	12@15
BUTTER, per lb.	15@20
CHEESE, per lb	15@18
PORK, per cwt.	6 00@7 00
BEEF, per cwt.	4 00
HAMS, per cwt.	11@12
SHOULDERS, per cwt.	9@10
DRIED APPLES,	11@12
DRIED PEACHES,	18@25
SUGARS, per lb	14@22
MOLASSES, per gal	70@1 00
COFFEE, Java,	45@50
do Rio,	40@42

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THE HASTINGS CONSERVER.

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THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

Single copies of the CONSERVER may be obtained at this office, or at the Bookstore. Price Five Cents.

Our Exchanges.

The La Crosse Daily *Democrat* comes to us enlarged and otherwise improved, indicative of deserved prosperity. Brick is one of the most widesawake newspaper men of the North-West, and has built up a fine business in a few years.

The *Advocate* is the title of a new paper recently started at Blue Earth City by Carr Huntington, formerly of the *Whig of '76*, No. 1 of which is before us.

The Hudson (Wis.) papers have been enlarged to seven-column sheets, having the inside pages printed in Madison. These make the seventh duplicate editions of the *State Journal*, for country circulation, printed with exactly similar reading matter on the second and third pages.

The Binghamton *Republican* gives the following analysis of copperhead for the benefit of those who do not find the word in the dictionary:

C onspiracy.
O pposition to the war.
P eace on any terms.
P iracy.
E nmity to the Union.
R ecognition of the C. S. A.
H atred of the government.
E arnest sympathy with traitors.
A narchy.
D isloyalty.

To Clergymen.

We have been sending the CONSERVER regularly to several clergymen out of the city free of charge, and would gladly continue so doing were we able. Owing, however, to the high price of paper, labor, etc., we shall be compelled hereafter to charge $1 per annum which will bring it within the reach of all, and afford one of the cheapest newspapers now published. Of course this does not apply to those in town, who will receive it as before. Address Publisher of CONSERVER, Hastings, Minn.

Enterprising.

Our venerable cotemporary, although being, as it claims, "a family journal devoted to state interests, politics, news, commerce, agriculture, education, select miscellany, poetry, and amusement," issued two days after our city election without a single figure of the results. This was the case last fall, and also after the city election last spring, if we remember aright. What an astonishing instance of newspaper push and enterprise!

The passenger tariff on the river for 1864 is considerably higher than it was last year. The rates of fare on the Davidson line of packets between some of the principal points are as follows: From La Crosse to Winona, $2.25; to St. Paul, $6.50. From Winona to Red Wing, $4; to Hastings $4.60; to St. Paul, $5.50. These rates are the same, we believe, as those charged on the Dunleith packets.

The County Jail.

The received returns on this question are so meagre that but little idea of the result can be given. Those at hand are thus:

Hastings,	378
Douglas,	30
Hampton,	50
Waterford,	4

A correspondent of the (N. Y.) *Times*, in some sketches of members of congress, says "The hand-somest man is Hon. WILLIAM WINDOM, of Minnesota." "The youngest is Gen. JAMES A. GARFIELD, who is only 32 years old. Hon. IGNATIUS DONNELLY, of Minnesota, is just sixteen days older."

Our subscribers who are in arrears need not feel any compunctions of conscience in stepping up to the office and settling for the same. We warrant they will be politely treated.

The Saintly city elected the whole of their union ticket last Tuesday, majorities averaging about three hundred. Good for St. Paul.

Volume IV. commences with this number. For particulars see prospectus elswhere.

Several communications of interest are unavoidably deferred till our next.

From the Seventh Regiment.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2d, 1864.

Editor Conserver:

I have been thinking for a day or two that your paper was shamefully neglected by young men given to wielding the pen in our company, for but once have I seen a communication from us since our good old Uncle Samuel rigged us out in such very new clothes in August, 1862. Perhaps it is because our adventures by field and flood have been considered unworthy of being handed down to posterity through your columns, that is, the boys feel that our soldiering has been without those terrible scenes of carnage and destruction that has told so fearfully upon those glorious regiments that preceded us in organization, and who have so gallantly made the reputation of Minnesota troops. At any rate the reason is not because our boys do not know how to write, for let it be known that every man in Company F can write his name, and whatever our desire to make a *mark*, we have no inclination to see it upon our company books or pay rolls.

We are pleasantly located in the city, doing guard duty, quartered at Schofield Barracks No. 2, a set of contrivances that do but very little credit to their projector, general—well, I won't mention names—but he parts his hair in the middle, and like several other respectable gentlemen has a 'hankering' after the White House.

We are in 'daily receipt,' as the fresh oyster advertisers say, of new recruits, and being inducted into the mysteries of drill six hours a day, will soon become proficient in their duties. As a class we like their appearance, but please don't send us any more of those chaps that enlist to escape the tender mercies dispensed at Esq. Hartshorn's office. If it is necessary that they should leave the city for its good, send them into Hatch's Battalion, or Congress.

The vacation in our regiment by the election of Gov. Miller has been filled by Lieut. Colonel Marshall. This makes Maj. Bradley our Lieut. Colonel, and Capt. Burt our Major. Lieut. Miller having had a smile from Providence in the shape of a captain's commission, we have a vacancy in our company. This will be filled by an examination of those in the company desirous of being shoulder-strapped, and from the attention paid to tactics we judge the contest will be spirited. It is desirable that this vacancy should be soon filled, for now we have no commissioned officer with us, Capt. Kennedy being on an examining commission, and Lieut. Collins one of the officers of the provost guard or military police. But with our Orderly, S. H. Dichen, in command, we get along swimmingly, owing perhaps to the excellent behavior of the men. Except two or three characters that have been brought to grief and guard-houses the members of the company have proved themselves of good morals and unexceptionable behavior. At our last muster the district inspector, Captain O'Conner, complimented the company by saying that their arms were in better condition than any other in the regiment.

Two first-class men in our company have been made lieutenants in the 3d Mo. A. D., promotions which they deserve and 'more too.' I refer to Sergt. J. A. Moulton and Sergt. John Moore. May good luck attend them in their new capacity, but we *did* dislike to lose them.

I wish, Mr. Editor, that some of those men in your town that love the false democracy so much and the country so little, were residents of St. Louis long enough to let fly some of their copperhead doctrines. You would certainly lose them, for Myrtle Street prison first and an escort inside the rebel lines next, would be their fate. One who in former days was a prominent man in your midst, got severely drunk on Christmas here in the city, and indulged in a discourse on the virtues of Jeff. Davis. The next morning he awoke with a headache inside one of our military prisons, and the very comfortable assurance that in a few days he should be sent where his remarks showed he belonged, "away down South in Dixie." And so he would had not a few Minnesotians interfered and procured his release under bond.

However, you know some poet with more force than reverence has said:

"The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly sure." So will be the fate of those men who, of northern birth and northern interests, encourage this rebellion by their treasonable talk. Their punishment is sure, though it may be slow.

But I have written too much already so good bye. Ever Yours. SEVENTH.

Freemasons may be curious to know their strength in the world's population. From very accurate statistics, we can state that in the New and the Old World there are 8,258 lodges, with 500,000 active members. The number of non-active and those who have withdrawn is nearly 3,000,000.

—A Portland paper states a singular fact in connection with the losses of ocean steamships belonging to the Montreal line. It seems that in every instance the vessel that has taken back to Liverpool the effects of a wrecked steamer of this line has been the next in succession to become a victim.

On Tuesday morning one of the gasometers at the insane asylum in Washington, exploded with terrific force, blowing the superintendent of the works, Mr. Feeny, who was on the top of the gasometer at the time, over a hundred feet into the air—of course, killing him instantly.

Nearly one million of the 10-40 loan was subscribed for the first day it was advertised. No national Banking Association has yet been authorized to receive subscriptions, but all qualified depositories soon will be.

Let the man who loses a leg in battle, console himself with the physiological truth that the more legs an animal has the lower he is in the scales of creation.

An exchange informs its readers that it will publish marriage notices for 25 cents, and their deaths with pleasure.

LOCAL NOTICES.

ANDREWS is the place to get repairing and engraving done in good style and warranted. Shop on Second Street, next to New England House.

PRATT'S, next to the post office, is the place to secure bargains in the way of new clothes, made to order and warranted to fit. Leave your measures.

STANLEY, at the emporium on Ramsey Street, continues to dispense to the needy, from his large stock, school and miscellaneous books, stationery, etc., in quantities to suit customers. A capital chance for an investment.

IDAHO.—See advertisement of map and guide book elsewhere, published by D. D. MERRIL, St. Paul. Those having any interest in the newly discovered Eldorado should not fail to secure a copy.

R. J. MARVIN, Esq., returned home yesterday from Chicago, and his large stock of drugs and medicines will be here on the opening of navigation. He has a large quantity of grass seed at Prairie du Chien which will be here in a few days.

A WORD IN SEASON.—By purchasing your dry goods at NEWMAN'S you will secure the best articles at prices which you might pay elsewhere for those of an inferior quality. His stock is replenished by daily arrivals from the East, purchased by resident buyers who are situated so as to take every advantage of the market. Enquire at Union Block.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ST. LUKE'S (Episcopal), ev M. L. GLEN, Rector. Morning service 10½ A. M., evening service 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayers on Wednesday and Friday, at 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. C. S. LE DUC, Pastor. Services 10½ A. M and 2½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening

METHODIST, Rev. T. M. GOSSARD, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 1½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening

BAPTIST, Rev. W. H. HUMPHREY, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening

CATHOLIC, Rev. —— HEARTH, Pastor. Service each alternate Sunday, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

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Hastings, Jun 1, 1864. 39–tf

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.—WE are doing an auction and commission business in Real Estate, Bonds, Mortgages, and all kinds of property. We buy and sell goods on commission, loan and collect money, pay taxes for parties abroad, loan money on ledges, and advance money on property. We keep Watches, Jewelry, and Notions to sell the trade and pedlars. Business from the country promptly attended to. Auction sales every evening, special sales at 10 A. M. Second door from the Merchants' Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.

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BY PROF. T. F. THICKSTUN.

County Superintendency.

Our readers have been elsewhere informed of a law creating the office of County Superintendent in those counties which choose to avail themselves of its provisions. Experience has proven the office a necessary one to every well adjusted school system. Most of the older states have incorporated it as a prominent feature in their school law: and all are satisfied with its workings thus far.

Let us recount some of the advantages of the county superintendency to those states in which it has been adopted.

The four following reasons for the office we find discursively given by our secretary of state in his last annual school report.

1. Uniformity of the qualifications of teachers.

2. Thoroughness in the examination of teachers.

3. A gradual improvement in the accomplishments of teachers.

4. Their ambition would also be excited and elevated.

To these may be added the synopsis of result presented by Mr. Curtin's school report for 1856, for the state of Pennsylvania He says:

The fruits of the school law of 1854, as produced by a competent, faithful, and sufficiently compensated superintendency, may be thus marshaled by its friends:

1. Organized, well attended, and efficient institutes and associations by teachers for self-improvement.

2. Largely increased interest by directors in the duties of their office.

3. Improvements in school houses and furniture.

4. Great increase in uniformity of text books, and improvement in classification.

5. The enlargement of the number of promising and qualified teachers in the profession, and the retirement of far more who were found to be incompetent.

6. Increase of the salary of teachers, and in their standing and influence as members of society.

7. Manifest improvement in schools, with a strong tendency to grading them, and the introduction of a more liberal course of study.

8. More frequent visits to the schools by parents, and a greater interest on their part in the means provided by the state, for the intellectual culture of their children.

9. Numerous public examinations and exhibitions of the schools at the close of the term, well attended by parents, and showing a noble conviction on the part of teachers that their duty has been so discharged as not to fear the public eye.

To the above nine very gratifying results Hon. H C. Hickock adds three more in his report for 1857:

1. Strong emulation, not only between neighboring schools and districts, but between neighboring counties and drfferent and distant parts of the state.

2. Marked improvement in the methods of teaching, and more interest in the literature of the profession.

8. A prevailing consciousness of the necessity of more and better means for the education of teachers, as such, and a determination to secure them at the earliest possible period.

Besides all the benefits enumerated above, the following have also been uniformly found to result from a judicious and enlightened county superintendency:

1. It operates favorably upon the business operations of the board of directors, saving money in large amounts to both county and state.

2. It forms a necessary and desirable medium of inter communication between the schools and the state department.

8. It excites zealous friends, who have no official connection with public schools, to take a deep interest in their welfare.

4. It secures correct reports from the directors to the school department.

5. It furnishes to teachers and directors a professional agent and adviser, with whom they can profitably co-operate.

6. It secures at least official visitation to the schools.

7. This encourages the pupils as well as the teacher.

8. It also gives more correct information in regard to their interior condition which cannot be obtained from statistics.

9. The public addresses of the superintendent awakens an interest in parents and the public at large of a most salutary character.

10. Thus life, unity, and harmony are produced throughout the length and breadth of the system.

The foregoing twenty-six results of a good superintendency, ought to be sufficient to secure its adoption in every county in Minnesota. What section of the state can afford to be without the office? What board of commissioners can assume the responsibility of keeping their constituents from these benefits by refusing to appoint a man to the position of superintendent of schools? We ought not to wait. Time is immensely precious in all its relations to our schools. We urge the people as well as the commissioners to think of these things and be prepared to act with no unnecessary delay.

We have determined to take a respite from our immediate school labors during May and June. We had laid our plans to go south among our soldiers as a delegate to the christian commission. Being dissuaded from this by some of our best and most intelligent friends in the state, we propose, after visiting the old homestead, to attend the anniversaries in Philadelphia, to purchase a bell for the University, for which the liberality of our fellow citizens has provided the means, to pick up as many books for our school as possible, and then returning to the state to canvass it as extensively as may be in reference to school matters both local and general. At the beginning of the fall term we hope to be in place again to welcome old and new pupils to the pleasant work of the school room.

Mr. A. D. Haynes, A. B., and Miss Susie E. Corson will carry on the school during the summer. Miss Corson, who has assisted us in the University during the last two terms, is faithful as well as competent. Mr. Haynes is a graduate of Dartmouth College. His scholarship is one of the first order. As a disciplinarian and teacher he is known to this community as being inferior to none, We take great pleasure in recommending them to the patronage of the people of Hastings and vicinity. The term begins on the 13th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE, OF MINNESOTA, SECOND COLlection District, U. S. Assessor's office.
St. Paul, March, 1864.

Public Notice

Is hereby given, that the lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken under the excise tax law of the United States within division number 3, comprising the county of Dakota, will be open for examination, at the office of Eli Robinson, in the city of Hastings, in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1864, and will remain open for the space of fifteen days from said time.

Notice is also given that appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or by the assistant assessor of said division, at the office of Eli Robinson in the city of Hastings in said county on the 21st day of May, A. M. 1864, and immediately thereafter until all appeals are disposed of.

H. G. O. Morrison, Assessor 2d dist.
1–2w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DAKOTA County.—ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

Philander B Cook, Plaintiff, against Irene Cook, Defendent. Summons

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendent, Irene Cook:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action a copy of which is herewith served upon you and which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota Count, at the city of Hastings, in said county, state of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answe upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Hastings, county and state aforesaid, within ninety days after the service thereof upon you, exculsive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Hastings, Nov. 20, 1863. 1–6w
Eli Robinson, Atty. for Plff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county of Dakota, this 7th day of March, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of William D. Van Duzee, the husband of Mary E. Van Duzee, late of said county deceased intestate, praying to be appointed as administrator of her said estate.

On reading and filing said petition it is ordered that the same be heard on the 4th day of May, 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the probate office in said city of Hastings.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said 4th day of May, 1864.

SEAGRAVE SMITH,
1–3w Judge of Probate.

THE PLACE TO ORDER A NICE Coat is at PRATT'S.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

P. O. Notice.—Winter Arrangement.

Mail going East closes at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
Mail for St. Paul closes on the arrival of the stages from below in the afternoon.
Faribault mail leaves at 6 o'clock A. M., closes at 9 o'clock P. M.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
WM. H. SKINNER, Post-Master.

"DUCK HUNTING" is becoming a favorite amusement of the young men of the city these pleasant afternoons, and the sport is often prolonged till a late hour. There must be a great slaughter somewhere.

PERSONAL.—MACOMBER returned yesterday from his trip down to America, and looks as bright as a new pewter quarter. After greeting his wife and family he called around to the printing office to learn the news and report progress. Look out for the new goods soon.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors of School District No. 26 will be held at Twichell's School House on Saturday morning, April 16th, 1864, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the public schools. Those wishing to be considered as applicants will be present with their certificates from the district superintendent.

CHARLES ETHERIDGE, Clerk.
Hastings, April 11th, 1864.

FALSE ALARM.—The citizens of Hastings generally turned out on an alarm of fire last Friday morning, occasioned by the burning of a chimney on Bailey Street. The members of Hope No. 1 were promptly on hand, and commenced loading their apparatus on a dray before the falsity of the report was discovered. They have made, at no small expense, three substantial hooks and two ladders, completely rigged and painted, ready for emergencies. They certainly deserve a fire engine, and we hope they will speedily secure it.

THE TOWN ELECTIONS.—We have been disappointed in not receiving more returns from the recent town elections, and hope they will yet be sent in for publication.

We have been furnished the vote of Douglas, as follows:

For Supervisors.	
N. Taplin, Chairman,	30
Wm. Gray,	27
B. Gerger,	29
R. Cecil,	2
For Town Clerk.	
J. C. Dance,	30
For Treasurer.	
A. Dockstader,	30
For Assessor.	
J. C. Pyle,	29
D. W. Twichell,	1
For Justices of the Peace.	
D. R. Wilson,	21
S. Lamphear,	27
N. Taplin,	10
For Constable.	
Dan. Ryan,	25
For County Jail.	30

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—We understand the public schools of the city will commence on next Monday, 18th inst. with Mr. Homer Hatch as principal. The directors have commenced in the work of placing these schools on a basis approaching the graded system as near as the want of accommodations will permit; and as a primary step have engaged the services of Mr. HATCH. Heretofore the different schools in town have been as separate and distinct, one from the other, in point of uniformity of instruction and government, as if they were miles apart. The object of the directors in regard to this point is to have a uniformity in all branches, and all under the guidance of one competent head. Mr. HATCH's experience in graded schools, previous to coming to Hastings, gives a guaranty that the hopes and wishes of the directors will be faithfully carried out. They wish still more, viz., to raise the standard of the schools, so that the tax-payers may feel the school moneys are not thrown away, and that parents will feel that they or their children will receive such instruction as should be obtained at a graded school.

LADIES MEETING.—A meeting of the ladies of Hastings will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at Union League Hall, to consult with regard to making contribution for the Great Western Sanitary Fair to be held in St. Louis on the 16th of May next. It is to be hoped that *every lady who can* will attend this meeting, and thus express her interest in the noble object for which this meeting is to be held. By earnest and united action Hastings may share in the effort to administer comfort to our sick and wounded soldiers.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Cary.	Mrs. Renick.
Mrs. Humphrey.	Mrs. C. S. Le Duc.
Mrs. H. H. White	Mrs. Robert Buck.
Mrs. Meloy.	Mrs. Judkins.
Mrs. Lancaster.	Mrs. M. Fisher.

Hastings, April 8th, 1864.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Dakota County Agricultural Society met pursuant to adjournment at the Bank of Hastings at 2 P. M.

Ditus Day was called to the chair, and C. Stebbins appointed secretary.

Mr. Day reported 22 shares taken for the agricultural fair ground fund in the town of Castle Rock.

Mr. Reed reported 17 shares taken in the town of Nininger.

Mr. Cecil reported 16 shares taken in the town of Douglas.

C. Stebbins offered the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, One hundred shares have been subscribed to the Dakota County agricultural fair ground society, and the season for operation is arived, be it.

Resolved, That the stockholders of said societp be notified that a meeting will be held at James Archers, Hampton on the 1st Saturday in May, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and seven directors for the government of such society.

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the public generally and farmers in paticular be invited to attend such meeting, and participate in its deliberations in all save the votes for the election of officers.

Wm. H. Johnson moved that the papers of the county be requested to give these proceedings a place in their respective publications, and also keep a standing notice of the meeting and its objects up to the time, in their columns. Carried.

On motion of Wm. Jones, the society adjourned till the 1st Saturday of May, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DITUS DAY, Pres. *pro tem.*
C. Stebbing, Sec. *pro tem.*

THE CITY ELECTION.—Election passed off very quietly, and with but little stir or excitement. The democrats, under the guise of a "citizens ticket," were enabled to elect a mayor, clerk, and one constable, the balance of the union ticket being elected. The following are the figures:

	1st w.	2d w.	3d w.	Total.
For Mayor.				
D. E. Eyre,	20	93	63	176
J. L. Thorne,	38	160	65	203
For City Clerk.				
A. D. Haynes,	15	90	66	171
G. S. Whitman,	43	105	63	211
For Aldermen.				
C. M. Wilson,	41			41
M. Waldhier,	12			12
M. Simon,		97		97
John White,		103		103
E. B. Allen,		86		86
J. C. Meloy,		89		89
Royal Lovell,			65	65
Thos. Armstrong,			64	64
For Police Justice.				
P. Hartshorn,	25	121	67	213
John Dean,	33	69	59	161
For Justices of the Peace.				
P. Hartshorn,	25	114	66	205
C. W. Crosby,	52	178	127	357
J. Van Hosen,	37	86	62	185
For Constables.				
E. S. Finch,	20	111	68	199
O. S. Taylor,	20	99	68	187
Wm. Saltz,	31	69	54	154
Ira Lewis,	36	96	64	196
For County Jail,	53	192	128	378
Against,		3		3
For ¼ mill Tax,	58	189	128	375
Against,		4		4

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, April 5th, by Rev. W. H. Humphrey, Mr ROBERT S. LEMEN and Miss SARAH M. LANCASTER, all of this city.

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF FOLLETT & RENICK.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

New England,	Bank State of Indiana.
New York,	Iowa,
New Jersey,	Michigan,
Ohio.	U. S Demand Notes.
Canada.	Wisconsin,
Pittsburg,	Minnesota.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par	¼ prem
Chicago and Milwaukee,	par.	¼ prem

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	60	70
Silver (large),	50	70
U. S. Demand Notes,	60	70
Canada,	60	70

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DRAPER & BALLARD.

HASTINGS, April 12, 1864.

FLOUR, per sack,	$3 50
WHEAT, per bushel,	80@85
CORN, do	85@1 00
OATS, do	70-75
POTATOES, do	60@75
BEANS, do	3 00
ONIONS, do	2 50
CRANBERRIES,	4 00
HAY, per ton,	7 00@9 00
WOOD, per cord,	2 50@4 00
SALT, per bbl	4 00
EGGS, per doz	12@15
BUTTER, per lb.	15@20
CHEESE, per lb	15@18
PORK, per cwt,	6@4 75
BEEF, per cwt,	4 75
HAMS, per cwt,	11@12½
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	5@6
DRIED APPLES,	11@12½
DRIED PEACHES,	18@20
SCOARS, per lb	14@22
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BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the Bank of Hastings, Exchange Block, Second Street.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS, From Here, There, and Elsewhere.

Will it Pay?

Under this head the *Union Banner* discourseth as follows:

"That depends upon circumstances. Some things which look to a casual observer like paying operations, prove, in the end, to be losing games.

"It don't pay to do without a newspaper; you may save two or three dollars a year by such miscalled 'economy,' but in doing so may lose the benefit of some information contained in a good periodical which would be worth more to you than ten times the subscription price. It don't pay, in the long run, for a business man to overreach his customers whenever an opportunity offers, for sooner or later his swindling proclivities will be discovered, and then down will go his reputation. It won't pay for a poor man to invest what money he has in the corner lots of a town which has no existence only in the map of a cunning speculator who owns the land. It won't do for a man doing a live business at home to go to Idaho with a view of making a fortune in a few months. It don't pay for ladies to wear thin shoes in damp weather; the advantage in 'looks' is more than counterbalanced by loss of health almost certainly incurred by foolish conformity to the caprices of fashion. It won't do to treat strangers with incivility; sooner or later it reacts upon him who indulges in it, and he will wonder why he does not make new friends more rapidly. It don't pay to live ahead of your means; you may wear fine clothes and eat more oysters to day, but at some future time you will be likely to sink down into invisibility by the weight of the super-abundant mortgages, executions, and the like.

"On the other hand it *will* pay to take a good newspaper, to be honest in dealing with others, to keep out of uncertain real estate operations, to stay away from over-puffed gold regions, to dress in a manner conducive to health, to treat every body with courtesy, and to live economically."

P. T. Barnum in a recent lecture on "How to make money," gave the following good advice:

"He supposed that judicious *advertising* is one of the best ways of making money. If you have a good article advertise it. A farmer, for instance, sows his seed, and while he is sleeping his crops are growing. If you don't advertise the sheriff will do it for you. It may be that after the first and second insertion no one will come near you, but you must continue your advertising. Some people hesitate to do so, and others are afraid to, lest some person should call them humbugs. Humbug consists in puffing on things too much, and thereby arresting public attention, but not giving purchasers the benefit of their money. As a humbug he was known throughout the world. He confessed that he had overrun cities with placards, bill-stickers, and posters about his great sea-serpents, woolly horses, mermaids, etc. The more a man advertises, the more money he will make."

A Woman's Generosity.

The following interesting anecdote of female generosity is told by Washington Irving in his account of Gen. Greene in North Carolina during the latter part of the War of the Revolution:

"Apprehending the rapid advance of Cornwallis, Gen. Greene hastened to rejoin Morgan, who with his division was pushing forward for the Yadkin. He spurred forward through heavy rain and deep miry roads. It was a dreary ride and a lonely one, for he had detached his aides-de-camp in different directions to collect the scattered militia.

"At mid-day he alighted, weary and travel-stained, at the inn at Salisbury, where the army physician, who had charge of the sick and wounded prisoners, received him at the door, and inquired after his well-being.

"'Fatigued, hungry, alone and penniless,' was Greene's heavy-hearted reply.

"The landlady, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, overheard his desponding words.

"While he was seated at the table, she entered the room, closed the door, and drawing from her apron two bags of money, which she had carefully hoarded in those precarious times.

"'Take these,' said the noble hearted woman; 'you will want them, and I can do without them.'

"This is one of the numberless instances of the devoted patriotism of our women during the Revolution. Their patriotism was apt to be purer and more disinterested than that of the men."

A farmer on the Upper Kennebec, who had lost sheep by theft for many years, offered a notorious sheep stealer 35 dollars a year to let his flocks alone. That worthy, however, only smiled and said; "No, squire, I can do better."

A Story for Busy Bodies in General.

Miss Jellaby rose at six one beautiful August morning, and throwing open her chamber window, snuffed once or twice at the fragrance coming up from the roses in the garden below. Then she hunted a moment for her spectacles upon the bureau, and putting them on, looked eagerly at Randall cottage over the way. A very modest, pretty little house it was, with roses and syringas growing under each window, and woodbine and jessamine climbing over the door; but Miss Jellaby was not admiring its beauty just then. She looked up at a front window, on the second floor, and gave a vicious snort.

"As I expected! She isn't up yet, and here it is six o'clock! And where is he, I wonder?"

Before she had time to answer the question as it was asked—mentally—the front door of the cottage opened, and Miss Jellaby shrinking behind the curtain, saw a handsome sunburned man coming out, and go down the garden walk, with a segar in his mouth. It was easy to see by the slight roll in his walk that he was a sailor, though for the matter of that, his bearing, handsome face, and frank hearty manner would have told the tale, if he had never stired a step. With his hands in his pockets, he sauntered among the roses, bending down now and then as if to say good morning to the fairest, and always removing the cigar from his lips when he did so.

"He could'nt do more if he was speaking to a woman," said the spinster applying her eyes to a hole left purposely in the white curtain. "The man is mad about flowers, I do believe, and she is a touch beyond him, if such a thing can be. Ah, there she comes—and dressed in blue gingham, too! I wonder what her morning gowns cost her a year? And her slippers—oh, mercy, there they go right through the wet—well, there—"

Words failed the worthy spinster. Meanwhile the owner of the slippers—and very pretty little affairs they were—bronzed, laced, and rosetted with a spangle that shone like a dew drop—tripped down the walk so lightly that the gentleman did not hear a step, and, coming upon him as he bent over a bed of violets, gave him a push that sent him on his face among them. To see her laugh—to see him kiss her when he prisoned her at last in his strong arms—and to see her pretend to box his ears for it—was a sight for a loving heart to watch—but Miss Jellaby, over opposite, fainted away with horror. She rang her bell violently, and a square faced, sour-looking woman, who had lived with her for years, made her appearance.

"Susan!"

Well, said the amiable domestic, briefly.

Before Miss Jellaby could speak, the unconscious pair in the opposite garden transgressed against propriety again.

"Walking up and down in broad daylight, with his arm around her waist—just look at her, Susan! Do you mean to stand there and tell me that that man is only her brother?"

"Dear me, ma'am—how can I tell. I only knew that they look alike, and that they have the same name, Helen and Philip Graham, I was told."

"Humph! It's my opinion that some one ought to speak to Mr. Fullerton."

"The minister? What for?

"Are you such a fool, Susan, as not to see what it all means? They are no more brother and sister than you and I are."

"Well, what are they then?"

"That remains to be told—the wretches! But Mr. Fullerton will soon set them to rights. I shall go and see him after breakfast. I don't know what the poor man would do without me."

"Have some peace, I suppose," muttered Susan, under her breath, as she followed Miss Jellaby down to the parlor.

Breakfast being over, Miss Jellaby sallied forth to the parsonage.

The clergyman was a quiet, peace-loving man, somewhat timid withal, and the spinster always overpowered him with her arguments when she attempted to do so. She stayed nearly half an hour with him; at the expiration of that time people who were on the look-out saw her conveying the unhappy parson in the direction, and, at last, through the very gate of Randall Cottage.

A tidy looking old servant admitted them, ushered them into a pleasant nursery-room, and said she would go and tell her mistress of their arrival. Mr. Fullerton sat on the edge of his chair, very uneasy in mind, and wishing with all his heart that he was home again. Miss Jellaby strode up and down the room like a dragon, eyeing everything about her, and making observations in an under tone, which, however, he could not help hearing.

"Such extravagance! Look at the carpet, now—all roses and lilies, and straggling green vines. Why can't they be content with a drugget, as I am?"

She took another turn.

"And a guitar! Spaniards, I don't doubt; or Italians; and the rest follows as a matter of course. Mr. Fullerton, I believe these people are heathens!"

"Hardly, I think, or they never would have come to church last Sunday.

"Oh, you don't know that; perhaps they had some private end to gain by it," said Miss Jellaby.

The spinster's unremovable suspicions tickled Mr. Fullerton beyond measure. She saw him laughing and grew indignant.

"Let those laugh that sin, I say, Mr Fullerton. I don't doubt you will feel more like crying before the business is settled."

Not I, said the minister, with a rueful look.

"A crucifix, as I am a sinner, she murmured a moment afterwards. There Mr. Fullerton, what did I tell you! hanging on the wall here in broad daylight. Shall I pull it down?"

"Are you beside yourself, Miss Jellaby?" said Mr. Fullerton, springing up and arresting her hand just in time.

The sound of voices and laughter in the garden prevented her giving him what she called a piece of her mind. There was a race up the broad path, that sobered into a walk when the young couple neared the windows, followed by the old servant, who had been in the grounds to call them.

They entered the room together, flushed with the frolic, but looking happy and pleased to meet the clergyman.

"Sin wears a different face from that," he said to himself, as he shook hands with them. They turned to the spinster, who had bolstered herself up against the chimney-piece, and stood eyeing them with sour disdain.

"Your neighbor, Miss Jellaby," said Mr. Fullerton; added in a low whisper to her, as they sought about the room for easy chairs "It's all a mistake, my good creature—there's nothing wrong here. I'll have nothing to do with the matter. Say nothing, and let this pass as a morning call."

"Say nothing, indeed! Mr. Fullerton, I am astonished at you!" was her reply, too audibly made, however, for Mr. Graham heard it, though he was too courteous to look surprised.

"Pray take this easy chair, Mr. Fullerton," said Helen, who wondered inwardly at the strange behavior of her guests.

"No my child," said the clergyman kindly Sometime I hope to come again. I can hardly express my sorrow at having been persuaded against my better judgment to enter these doors on such an absurd error—and leave you."

"My dear sir, forgive me if I do not quite understand!" exclaimed the Captain, while Helen made up her mind that both her visitors were mad.

"I will tell you at another time," said Mr. Fullerton, nervously. "I will only say in explanation of this intrusion, that it has been caused by a most ridiculous mistake. Miss Jellaby, will you allow me to accompany you home?"

Miss Jellaby folded her arms, looked at them all viciously, and thundered out—

"No!"

"Is she mad!" whispered Helen to the clergyman. "What does it all mean?"

Miss Jellaby heard her.

"It means just this, madam, this and nothing more, that if Mr. Fullerton is to be ensnared by a pretty face, and frightened out of his duty, I am not."

"Was there ever such an unfortunate piece of business! Miss Jellaby, I cannot allow you to commit such an act of folly as to insult these young creatures. I command you, as your master, not to speak.'

'I take no orders from a man who shrinks from his duty,' said the spinster, loftily.

"My dear sir (turning to the captain) it seems I cannot spare you this infection, so I may as well tell you what this good lady means. She lives opposite you, as you already know—'

"And she has seen you time and again, when you thought yourself quite alone; remember that!" chimed in the sharp voice of the spinster.

"Be quiet, my dear Miss Jellaby. As she says she has often seen you—'

"Kissing!" exploded from her lips.

"Miss Jellaby, either you or I must be silent. From these things she has drawn her own conclusions, and I am ashamed to say that, for a brief space, she persuaded me into believing the same. I need not add that, from the instant you entered this room, my suspicions vanished' and I would readily stake my life this moment upon your perfect integrity."

"But, my dear sir, of what does this lady suspect us? said Captain Graham.

"Tell them, Miss Jellaby; I will not"

"Pretty behavior, I am sure, to leave the worst part to me, Mr. Fullerton. However, no one shall say I shrunk back from my duty."

"We are waiting to know what heinous crime we have committed," said Captain Graham, drawing the bewildered Helen close to his side. Miss Jellaby gasped at the caress, then it seemed to give it fresh energy.

"Before my very eyes, sir?"

"What do you mean?"

"I suppose you will kiss her next."

"Well, now you speak of it—I think I will."

And he did! Miss Jellaby nearly fainting away with horror.

"Mr. Fullerton how can you stand there so quietly, and watch this shameless conduct? As for you, sir," she added, turning to the good-humored captain, "you need not think every one will tolerate your audacious—'

"Take breath, my dear Miss Jellaby."

"It is infamous," shouted the enraged spinster. "Brother and sister, indeed! You are no more her brother than you are mine, Captain Graham."

"I know it—I never said I was." Mr. Fullerton looked rather puzzled. Miss Jellaby was triumphant.

"Well, you are brazen about it, I must say. This town will soon be too hot to hold you, depend upon it."

"I never knew it was a crime not to be a woman's brother before," said the Captain quietly. "However, there is a relation between us, if that will please you any better."

"What is it?"

"I am her cousin—the ward of her father, and I have always lived with her family in England."

"Oh!"

There was a world of meaning in that single ejaculation.

"Also, I have the honor to be—"

"Her husband!"

Mr. Fullerton uttered a most unclerical hurrah, and shook hands with the young couple over and over again,

"Her—husband!" faltered the old maid. "I—never thought of that!"

"Allow me to hope, madam, that you will have your wits about you before you try to create another scandal," said the captain suavely. "I have the honor to wish you a very good morning.'

He held the door open as he spoke—she could but take the hint, and rushed out of the house, and into her own, in a state verging upon distraction. Staying to be laughed at and sympathized with was what she could not endure—the cottage was shut up next day, and she and Susan were far away. Miss Jellaby had found her match, and the village has known peace since her departure—for the first time.

AGRICULTURAL.

Soil For Flowers.

The *Gardener's Monthly* contains the following excellent advice in regard to the best soil for flowers:

"Very few understand that an occasional change of soil is very beneficial to flowers in beds, though all know how important it is to flowers in pots. There is nothing better than surface soil from an old pasture, taken off about two inches deep, and thrown into a heap with about one-sixth part of old hot-bed dung, to partially decay. In addition to this staple item, a smaller quantity of different matters should be gathered together for peculiar cases, or peculiar plants. Peat, for instance, will be found very useful for many kinds of plants. This is not, as is often supposed, mere black sand; but a spongy, fibrous substance from the surface of bogs and boggy wastes. Sand should be collected sharp and clean; the washings from turnpike ditches are as good as anything. Leafmold is best got, already well decayed, from the woods. A load or so of well decayed cow-manure is a good thing for the gardener to have with him, as all those plants that dislike our hot summers, and want a cool soil to grow in, prefer it to any other manure. A small pile of hot-bed manure is almost indispensable to a garden.

INFLUENCE OF FLOWERS.—During the raid of Quantrelle in Kansas, and the sacking and ravaging of Lawrence, the gang came to the residence of Geo. Ford, whose neat house was surrounded with flowers. The soldiers appealed to their leader to spare the place as it was too pretty to burn;" he assented, and the house was spared, almost the only building left. Mr. Ford says he shall now cultivate flowers as long as he remembers the rebellion. The charms of a few flowers touched the hearts of men whom no misery or suffering, in the midst of which they were revelling, could reach, and saved from destruction the house referred to. Who does not love flowers, and who will not devote a little space to them. They refine, they elevate.

PRUNING TREES.—The Dubuque Farmers' Club have been talking over this matter. After some discussion, participated in by quite a large number of gentlemen, the following resolution was declared the sense of the meeting:

Resolved, That the best time for pruning fruit trees is while the tree is in full growth, commencing at the time soon after the leaves begin to develope themselves, and ceasing before the growth of the season is completed—giving the preference to the months of June and July, and further, it is advisable to cover all large wounds with a coating of gum schellac and alcohol, paint or other application that will exclude air and water.

GREEN FOOD FOR STOCK.—Those who from having long been confined to a diet of salt junk and potatoes, sit down for the first time in the season to enjoy early grown greens, lettuce and green peas, may understand something of the longing which cattle and other stock feel for the return of grass feed in spring. It is, however, unwise to indulge them in a range of pasture, until the growth is well established. Pasture may be greatly injured by too early cropping, and by trampling while the ground is soft. No beef should enter a *meadow* or grain field in spring time. Beets and carrots will now come to an excellent market if they are on hand. It is well, where only a small quantity is raised, to keep them over for spring feeding. If none have heretofore been cultivated, the desire for them now should lead to preparation of ground for a crop the present season. Plow deep, subsoil if needed, manure thoroughly, and sow in drills 1½ to 2 feet apart, according to the crop, the latter part of this or the first of next month, except for turnips, which are better left later.

According to the reports of several of the associated cheese dairies, an average of 10.14 pounds of milk is required to yield a pound of cheese. One pound of butter requires on an average about 15 quarts of milk. This would give from the same amount of milk about 3 lbs. of cheese to 1 of butter. A dairyman in Western New York, after repeated trials of making cheese and butter from the same quantity and quality of milk, has found the above proportion to be pretty nearly maintained; occasionally the cheese slightly exceeds the given rate. At present prices cheese would pay the best profit.—*American Agriculturist.*

HARD TIMES.—A farmer who lives on a certain hill, called 'Hard Scrabble,' in Central N. Y., says that last summer, owing to the drouth and poor land together, the grass was so short they had to lather it before they could mow it.—*American Agriculturist.*

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And a sister's kiss to move;
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Like a serpent's clammy fold,
A first kiss,
A stolen kiss,
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A meeting kiss,
A maiden kiss,
A kiss when fond hearts sever;
But the saddest kiss
On earth is this—
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TIMELY.—Old John Danders was a country blacksmith, the husband of a young wife; he had labored long and become wealthy, having the custom of all the farmers round. When he was on his death bed he called his wife Janet to him. "Janet," said he, "I am not long for this world. I am wearing away fast. Now, about the business, Janet. There's Andrew, the foremen; he knows all about the shop, and all the customers like him. You will just let a decent time elapse, and then make up altogether." "Ohone!" said Janet, bursting into tears; "don't let that trouble you, John. Andrew and I have settled that already.'

HIGH.—A down-easter recently came to New York, and took lodgings at what might be termed one of the "high" houses. Telling the waiter that he wished to be called in the morning in time for the boat, they both proceeded on their winding way, upward, until having arrived at the top of the eighth flight of stairs, when Jonathan caught the arm of the guide, and thus accosted him: "Look here stranger! if yew intend to call me at six o'clock in the mornin,' you might as well dew it now, as 'twill be that time afore I can git down agin!"

"Father," said a blue eyed prattler of fifteen summers, "ain't sister and I your resources?"

"Yes my child," replied the indulgent parent.

"Well, philosophers say a man should husband his resources!"

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'Why not?' was the inquiry.

'Because,' answered the young hopful, 'you didn't give me any of yours!'

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THE CONSERVER.

EDITOR.

The thoughts go forth as so many silent messengers, weaving, thread by thread, a great web of intelligence in the distant household; folding down, leaf by leaf, those still teachings of the present, which come to us from no other source.

Away over the prairie, or out on the distant mountains, where industrious hands have reared a rugged house, go the white-winged weekly visitors, cheering the lonely; instructig the young; trilling the low sweet song of poesy, and now leading us away to the green banks and mossy hill-side, and along the flower-girt paths where the ideal and the real clasp hands; where the foot-falls of moral fiction produce thought; flowers of right and duty bearing in their own flood time fruits of truth, morality, and religion.

Toilsome is the road and wearisome is the task to him whose mind is thus taxed for our interest and instruction. What to him are fair skies and beauteous fields? The first spring violets bloom, and the aster bows its defiant head to the frosty autumn winds. The bracing winter clothes the earth in her snowy mantle, and summer sweeps over all with her scorching breath, but through all, summer's heat and winter's storm, roseate spring time and autumn's decaying; daily and weekly he sits and works in his inky rooms, with their bleak and pictureless walls. Maybe a spot of blue sky peeps in over the top of the brick building opposite, or now and then a starry sunbeam forces its way through the soiled and curtainless windows, lighting with a pure beauty the long line of 'cases' filled with leaden type, or falling like a starry angel where crowded manuscript, "favorite" exchanges, and first efforts of literary aspirants are waiting the editor's correcting hand.' And over all bends the tired body and taxed brain. We drink the home thoughts, treasure up the 'clipping,' revel in the literary treasures his taste has selected; but few of us know and still less appreciate, how much of our home enjoyment we owe to the toils and cares of Editors.—*Lucern Elliott.*

A Rebel Opinion of McClellan.

McClellan, in the official report which he has just published, puts down his losses in the battles around Richmond, from June 10th to July 1st, inclusive, 4,582 killed, 7,700 wounded, 5,958 missing; total, 15,249. When it is recollected that the confederates actually took, brought away and confined upon the island, and in other prisons, more than 11 000 men, we may be enabled to judge of the claim which this document has to be considered truthful.

A lie stuck to, says the proverb is as good as the truth. To cover one of the most shameful, as well as complete defeats recorded in history, McClellan's vanity prompted him to indulge in a system of deliberate falsehood, which justly brought upon him the derision of the civilized world. But it did him no manner of service. His employers saw through his devices, as his opponents did from the beginning. No man—least of all McClellan himself—believes a word of what he writes. He has found his level, and all the lying reports which he can manufacture between this and doomsday cannot raise him above it. He came here to take the city of Richmond. He had, first and last—from Fortress Monroe to Mechanicsville—as documents, furnished to the Committee of Inquiry by the War Office, substantiated by the Assistant Secretary of War, prove beyond all doubt, 158,000 men. He was beaten in every battle from Williamsburg to Malvern. Lincoln found him at Westover, or Shirley, with but 80,000 men What had become of all the rest? Had they sunk into the earth, or melted in the air? They had sunk into the earth, victims of the bayonets and the shots of the Confederate troops or the disease of the climate, aggravated by incessant exposure and unremitting toil in hedging his way to Richmond. At last, only because it was necessary to withdraw our troops to rebel invasion from another quarter, he was permitted to slink away with the miserable remnant of his troops, cowed, broken-spirited and effectually brought down from the lofty tone of bragg and cio with which they commenced the siege of Richmond. A more entire failure is nowhere recorded, and a more through *carlatom* never lived.—*Richmond Dispatch, March* 21.

When Basil Duke, the guerrilla, passed through Philadelphia a few days since on his way to Fort Delaware he was waited upon, made presents to and drank with by a number of the Copperheads of the city, and treated in the kindest and most considerate manner. Major G. F. Johnson with a gurd of four men had charge of him, and the latter occupied one room for a night at the Continental Hotel, while the Major and Duke occupied another where there was a good time. The party could have got to the fort that night as other prisoners did, but Duke was allowed to wait till next day.

In the National House of Representatives a resolution has been adopted declaring that the Illinois Central and two others railroad companies had received grants of public lands on condition that they would transport troops and mails free of charge; requiring the companies to refund the money heretofore received by them for such transportations, and directing that no more payments for such service shall be made.

Of the 380 national banks already organized, 245 are supplied with notes amounting to twelve millions of dollars. The aggregate capital stock is fifty-three millions. Twenty-six millions four hundred thousand in bonds have been [illegible]

WONDERFL RESULTS.—As an instance showing the value of a subscription to a live paper like the Dubuque *Times*, the facetious local of that paper relates the following:

"Last evening we met a man who two years ago came to Dubuque and subscribed for the Weekly *Times*. On his return home he found that he was, for the first time, the father of a lovely daughter, weighing six pounds, its existence dating from the hour when he subscribed for the paper! Last spring he came again, and subscribed for the Semi-Weekly. Going home he found a bouncing boy of ten pounds, rampaging around and trying to call him dad dy! And now he comes to pay in advance for a year's subscription to the Daily *Times*. We have guaranteed him a *pair of twins*, weighing twenty pounds apiece!"

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There are five Gen. Smith's in the army: Major Gen. W. F. Smith, now acting on Gen. Grant's staff; Brig Gen. W. Sooy Smith, who commanded the late Mississippi cavalry expedition; Brig. Gen. Giles A. Smith who commanded a division in Sherman's 15th corps, and was wounded at Missionary Ridge; Brig. Gen. A. J. Smith, commanding a division in the 17th corps, and in charge of the successful ex edition up Red River; Brig. Gen M. L. Smith, commanding an infantry brigade; Major Gen. Charles F. Smith, who was second in command to Gen. Grant at Fort Donelson, died in 1862 near Pittsburg Landing.

A patriotic lady of St. Louis is preparing for one of the sanitary fairs a wreath, to be composed of the locks of hair of the prominent union members of the present Congress. She has written to the honorable gentleman stating her purpose, and requesting the favor of capillary specimens. Among others, Thad. Stevens was the recipient of a missive on the subject. It is rather a joke on Thad. unintentional on the part of the lady, no doubt, as the honorable chairman of ways and means hasn't had a lock of hair that he could call his own for twenty years, but has, during that period, been a patron of the wig maker.

Last evening, while waiting for the train, Henry Ward Beecher lectured some news-boys at the depot for making such a loud noise, in crying their papers. "There's no use making such a noise," said he. "Announce your newspapers in a plain but not boisterous manner, and you will sell them much more readily." His remarks were listened to with respect, and he seemed to have made quite an impression, when he asked, "What is the news to night?" Oh!" said one of the urchins, "give me three cents an I'll show you!' —*Springfield Union.*

The "Raffle for a Young Lady" which has been quite conspicuously published by nearly all the papers in the country as a serious though strang operation of a Sanitary Fair in some New York town turns out to be a "sell." The young lady, "whose initials are A. P. B.," who was born in Italy,' and whose father, though an American, still resides there,' and who has clerked so coolly on the many men who have sought her' is no more than Palmer's statue of "The Angel of Peace in Bondage."

The Grand Traverse, *Herald* desires to see Mr. Lincoln re-nominated for the following, among other reasons: "The rebels have in many cases declared they would never submit to him as president. But he was the regularly elected president of the United States, chosen according to the forms of that constitution by which they as well as we were bound. Now we insist that they ought to be made to lo just that."

The hardest crack that Mannninger has yet received is that found at the close of the petition of a begger, a solitary specimen who was going about the Richmond street, last week. The petition set forth that the man' house had been burnt about two months ago; that he was in great distress, needed aid; and was willing to take "food, clothing, or even money."

From present indications there is little doubt that the maple sugar crop of 1864 will vastly exceed that made in any previous year In all probability the crop of maple sugar at the North for the present year will reach 25, 000,000 pounds, worth, at the low estimate of fifteen cents per pound. $3, 750,000, an important item in the sugar product of the country.

The famous oak tree, under which Generals Grant and Pemberton met and agreed upon terms for the surrender of Vicksburg, on the 3d of July last, has been cut to pieces by soldiers, who wished to obtain souvenirs of the memorable event. The trunk and branches failing to supply the demand, the roots were dug up.

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Annual Taxes for 1864.

The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provisions of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the 1st Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the assistant assessor of the district where so located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of said list.

Every person who shall deliver to an assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars, and in such case the list will be made out by the assessor or assistant assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the 30th day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information will be furnished by ELI ROBINSON, assistant assessor for the 3d Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office in Hastings.

H. G. O. MORRISON,
U S. Assessor, 2d District.
St. Paul, Feb. 29, 1864. 48-3w

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BANK OF THOMPSON BROS.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10, 1863.

U. S. 5-20'S.

The secretary of the treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular loan from sale at par, and, until ten day's notice is given, the undersigned, as general subscription agent, will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the loan authorized is five hundred millions of dollars. Nearly four hundred millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by national banking associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the secretary of the treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the duties on imports and internal revenues, and in the issue of the interest bearing legal tender treasury notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent loan, the interest and principal of which are payable in GOLD.

Prudence and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of national banking associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "seven-thirty" loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a six per cent loan, the interest and principal payable in coin, thus yielding over nine per cent per annum at the present rate of premium on coin.

The government requires all duties on imports to be paid in coin; these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a quarter of a million of dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5 20's and other permanent loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus coin in the treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities

The loan is called 5 20 from the fact that whilst the bonds may run for 20 years yet, the government has a right to pay them off in gold at par, at any time after 5 years. The interest is paid half-yearly, viz.: on the first days of November and y.

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Hastings, Minn., Feb. 20, 1864. 46-tf

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Hastings, June 14, 1863. 10-tf.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Hastings, March 10, 1864.

To the Town and City Officers of the County of Dakota, Minn:

The board of county commissioners at their annual meeting in January last passed a resolution which they have this day modified so as to read as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That we, the county commissioners of Dakota County, Minn., taking into consideration the great expense to which the county is now subject in conveying and re conveying prisoners to and from Ramsey County jail, paying their expenses while there, keeping them here while on trial, do deem it expedient to build a County Jail as soon as practicable.

The said commissioners did also order and direct that the foregoing resolution be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county at their next annual town or municipal elections, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the laws of 1863, found on page 61, and that notice be given to you by publishing this notice three weeks successively in the newspapers printed in the county. The clerks will therefore incorporate the foregoing resolution in their respective notices for their town or city elections, and the vote must be taken by ballot. Each ballot should have written or printed thereon the words For County Jail or Against County Jail, as the elector prefers; the ballots counted and the results returned to this office in the same manner as the votes for county officers, within ten days thereafter. L. SMITH, Co. Auditor.

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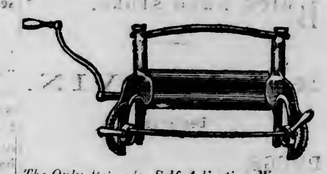

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G. O. ROBERTSON.
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Hastings, Feb. 9. 1864. 44-1m*

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Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

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THE CONSERVER.

Editors.

The thoughts go forth as so many silent messengers, weaving, thread by thread, a great web of intelligence in the distant household; folding down, leaf by leaf, those still teachings of the present, which come to us from no other source.

Away over the prairie, or out on the distant mountains, where industrious hands have reared a rugged house, go the white-winged weekly visitors, cheering the lonely; instructig the young; trilling the low sweet song of poesy, and now leading us away to the green banks and mossy hill-side, and along the flower-girt paths where the ideal and the real clasp hands; where the foot-falls of moral fiction produce thought flowers of right and duty bearing in their own flood time fruits of truth, morality, and religion.

Toilsome is the road and wearisome is the task to him whose mind is thus taxed for our interest and instruction. What to him are fair skies and beauteous fields? The first spring violets bloom, and the astor lows its defiant head to the frosty autumn winds. The bracing winter clothes the earth in her snowy mantle, and summer sweeps over all with her scorching breath, but through all, summer's heat and winter's storm, roseate spring time and autumn's decaying; daily and weekly he sits and works in his inky rooms, with their bleak and pictureless walls. Maybe a spot of blue sky peeps in over the top of the brick building opposite, or now and then a starry sunbeam forces its way through the soiled and curtainless windows, lighting with a pure beauty the long line of 'cases' filled with leaden type, or falling like a starry angel where crowded manuscript, "favorite" exchanges, and first efforts of literary aspirants are waiting the editor's correcting hand.' And over all bends the tired body and taxed brain. We drink the home thoughts, treasure up the 'clipping,' revel in the literary treasures his taste has selected; but few of us know and still less appreciate, how much of our home enjoyment we owe to the toils and cares of Editors.—*Lucern Elliott.*

A Rebel Opinion of McClellan.

McClellan, in the official report which he has just published, puts down his losses in the battles around Richmond, from June 10th to July 1st, inclusive, 4,582 killed, 7,709 wounded, 5,958 missing; total, 15,249. When it is recollected that the confederates actually took, brought away and confined upon the island, and in other prisons, more than 11 000 men, we may be enabled to judge of the claim which this document has to be considered truthful.

A lie stuck to, says the proverb is as good as the truth. To cover one of the most shameful, as well as complete defeats recorded in history, McClellan's vanity prompted him to indulge in a system of deliberate falsehood, which justly brought upon him the derision of the civilized world. But it did him no manner of service. His employers saw through his devices, as his opponents did from the beginning. No man—least of all McClellan himself—believes a word of what he writes. He has found his level, and all the lying reports which he can manufacture between this and doomsday cannot raise him above it. He came here to take the city of Richmond. He had, first and last—from Fortress Monroe to Mechanicsville—as documents, furnished to the Committee of Inquiry by the War Office, substantiated by the Assistant Secretary of War, prove beyond all doubt, 158,000 men. He was beaten in every battle from Williamsburg to Malvern. Lincoln found him at Westover, or Shirley, with but 80,000 men What had become of all the rest? Had they sunk into the earth, or melted in the air? They had sunk into the earth, victims of the bayonets and the shots of the Confederate troops or the disease of the climate, aggravated by the assant exposure and unremitting toil in dragging his way to Richmond. At last, only because it was necessary to withdraw our troops to rebel invasion from another quarter, he was permitted to slink away with the miserable remnant of his troops, cowed, broken-spirited and effectually brought down from the lofty tone of bragg and cio with which they commenced the siege of Richmond. A more entire failure is nowhere recorded, and a more through *carlaton* never lived.—*Richmond Dispatch, March* 21.

When Basil Duke, the guerrilla, passed through Philadelphia a few days since on his way to Fort Delaware he was waited upon, made presents to and drank with by a number of the Copperheads of the city, and treated in the kindest and most considerate manner. Major G. F. Johnson with a gurd of four men had charge of him, and the latter occupied one room for a night at the Continental Hotel, while the Major and Duke occupied another where there was a good time. The party could have got to the fort that night as other prisoners did, but Duke was allowed to wait till next day.

In the National House of Representatives a resolution has been adopted declaring that the Illinois Central and two others railroad companies had received grants of public lands on condition that they would transport troops and mails free of charge; requiring the companies to refund the money heretofore recieved by them for such transportations, and directing that no more payments for such service shall be made.

Of the 380 national banks already organized, 240 are supplied with notes amounting to twelve millions of dollars. The aggregate capital stock is fifty-three millions. Twenty-six millions four hundred thousand in bonds have been [illegible]

WONDERFL RESULTS.—As an instance showing the value of a subscription to a live paper like the Dubuque *Times*, the facetious local of that paper relates the following:

"Last evening we met a man who two years ago came to Dubuque and subscribed for the Weekly *Times*. On his return home he found that he was, for the first time, the father of a lovely daughter, weighing six pounds, its existence dating from the hour when he subscribed for the paper! Last spring he came again, and subscribed for the Semi-Weekly. Going home he found a bouncing boy of ten pounds, rampaging around and trying to call him dad dy! And now he comes to pay in advance for a year's subscription to the Daily *Times*. We have guaranteed him a *pair of twins*, weighing twenty pounds apiece!"

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There are five Gen. Smith's in the army: Major Gen. W. F. Smith, now acting on Gen. Grant's staff; Brig Gen. W. Sooy Smith, who commanded the late Mississippi cavalry expedition; Brig. Gen. Giles A. Smith who commanded a division in Sherman's 15th corps, and was wounded at Missionary Ridge; Brig. Gen. A. J. Smith, commanding a division in the 17th corps, and in charge of the successful ex edition up Red River; Brig Gen M. L. Smith, commanding an infantry brigade; Major Gen. Charles F. Smith, who was second in command to Gen. Grant at Fort Donelson, died in 1862 near Pittsburg Landing.

A patriotic lady of St. Louis is preparing for one of the sanitary fairs a wreath, to be composed of the locks of hair of the prominent union members of the present Congress. She has written to the honorable gentleman stating her purpose, and requesting the favor of capillary specimens. Among others, Thad. Stevens was the recipient of a missive on the subject. It is rather a joke on Thad, unintentional on the part of the lady, no doubt, as the honorable chairman of ways and means hasn't had a lock of hair that he could call his own for twenty years, but has, during that period, been a patron of the wig maker.

Last evening, while waiting for the train, Henry Ward Beecher lectured some news-boys at the depot for making such a loud noise, in crying their papers. "There's no use making such a noise," said he. "Announce your newspapers in a plain but not boisterous manner, and you will sell them much more readily." His remarks were listened to with respect, and he seemed to have made quite an impression, when he asked. "What is the news to night?" Oh!" said one of the urchins, "give me three cents and I'll show you!' —*Springfield Union.*

The "Rifle for a Young Lady" which has been quite conspicuously published by nearly all the papers in the country as a serious though strang operation of a Sanitary Fair in some New York town turns out to be a "sell." The young lady, "whose initials are A. P. B.," who was born in Italy,' and whose father, though an American, still resides there,' and who has 'loved so fondly on the many men who have sought her' is no more than Palmer's statue of "The Angel of Peace in Bondage."

The Grand Traverse *Herald* desires to see Mr. Lincoln re-nominated for the following, among other reasons: "The rebels have in many cases declared they would never submit to him as president. But he was the regularly elected president of the United States, chosen according to the forms of that constitution by which they as well as we were bound. Now we insist that they ought to be made to do just that."

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By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the 1st Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the assistant assessor of the district where so located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the assessor according to the best information which he can obtain: and in such case the assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of said list.

Every person who shall deliver to a assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars, and in such case the list will be made out by the assessor or assistant assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the 30th day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information will be furnished by ELI ROBINSON, assistant assessor for the 3d Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office in Hastings.

H. G. O. MORRISON,
U S. Assessor, 2d District.
St. Paul, Feb. 29, 1864. 48-3w

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St. Paul, Dec. 10, 1863.

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The whole amount of the loan authorized is five hundred millions of dollars. Nearly four hundred millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by national banking associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the secretary of the treasury has ample and untailing resources in the duties on imports and internal revenues, and in the issue of the interest bearing legal tender treasury notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent loan, the interest and principal of which are payable in GOLD.

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The government requires all duties on imports to be paid in coin; these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a quarter of a million of dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5 20's and other permanent loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus coin in the treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities

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Banks and bankers throughout the country will continue to dispose of the bonds; and all orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

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Hastings, Minn., Feb. 20, 1864. 46-tf

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Hastings, June 14, 1863. 10-tf.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
Hastings, March 10, 1864.

To the Town and City Officers of the County of Dakota, Minn:

The board of county commissioners at their annual meeting in January last passed a resolution which they have this day modified so as to read as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That we, the county commissioners of Dakota County, Minn., taking into consideration the great expense to which the county is now subject in conveying and re conveying prisoners to and from Ramsey County jail, paying their expenses while there, keeping them here while on trial, do deem it expedient to build a County Jail as soon as practicable.

The said commissioners did also order and direct that the foregoing resolution be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county at their next annual town or municipal elections, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the laws of 1863, found on page 61, and that notice be given to you by publishing this notice three weeks successively in the newspapers printed in the county. The clerks will therefore incorporate the foregoing resolution in their respective notices for their town or city elections, and the vote must be taken by ballot. Each ballot should have written or printed thereon the words For County Jail or Against County Jail, as the elector prefers; the ballots counted and the results returned to this office in the same manner as the votes for county officers, within ten days thereafter. L SMITH, Co. Auditor.

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Sept. 22, 1863

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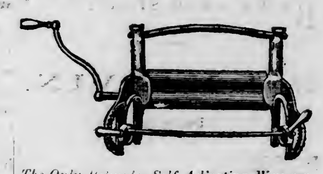

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the sitting of the district court of the first judicial district in and for the county of Dakota on Tuesday, the 22d day of March, 1864, in the city of Hastings, at 10 o'clock A M., the undersigned proprietors of the north half of south-east quarter and south half of north-east quarter of section 23, township 114, range 19, in said Dakota County, which was surveyed and laid out in the year 1856 as West Empire City, will apply for the entire vacation of the survey of the same.

G. O. ROBERTSON.
MARY ROBERTSON.

Hastings, Feb. 9, 1864. 44-1m*

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I have just established myself in the above business on Second Street, above Herzog & Corson's Furniture Factory, and am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing.

Also, constantly on hand all kinds of plows of the most approved patterns and made of the best material. I shall be obliged for a share of public patronage, and shall always warrant my work to be of the best quality. JOHN BATEMAN.

Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Flour!

A lot of superior Flour for sale by the barrel [illegible]

DEFECTIVE PAGE

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

THE CONSERVER.

Editors.

The thoughts go forth as so many silent messengers, weaving, thread by thread, a great web of intelligence in the distant household; folding down, leaf by leaf, those still teachings of the present, which come to us from no other source.

Away over the prairie, or out on the distant mountains, where industrious hands have reared a rugged house, go the white-winged weekly visitors, cheering the lonely; instructig the young; trilling the low sweet song of poesy, and now leading us away to the green banks and mossy hill-side, and along the flower-girt paths where the ideal and the real clasp hands; where the foot-falls of moral fiction produce thought flowers of right and duty bearing in their own flood time fruit, of truth, morality, and religion.

Toilsome is the road and wearisome is the task to him whose mind is thus taxed for our interest and instruction. What to him are fair skies and beauteous fields? The first spring violets bloom, and the astor bows its defiant head to the frosty autumn winds. The bracing winter clothes the earth in her snowy mantle, and summer sweeps over all with her scorching breath, but through all, summer's heat and winter's storm, roseate spring time and autumn's decaying; daily and weekly he sits and works in his inky rooms, with their bleak and pictureless walls. Maybe a spot of blue sky peeps in over the top of the brick building opposite, or now and then a starry sunbeam forces its way through the soiled and curtainless windows, lighting with a pure beauty the long line of 'cases' filled with leaden type, or falling like a starry angel where crowded manuscript, "favorite" exchanges, and first efforts of literary aspirants are waiting the editor's correcting hand.' And over all bends the tired body and taxed brain. We drink the home thoughts, treasure up the 'clipping,' revel in the literary treasures his taste has selected; but few of us know and still less appreciate, how much of our home enjoyment we owe to the toils and cares of Editors.—*Lucern Elliott.*

A Rebel Opinion of McClellan.

McClellan, in the official report which he has just published, puts down his losses in the battles around Richmond, from June 10th to July 1st, inclusive, 4,582 killed, 7,700 wounded, 5,958 missing; total, 15,249. When it is recollected that the confederates actually took, brought away and confined upon the island, and in other prisons, more than 11 000 men, we may be enabled to judge of the claim which this document has to be considered truthful.

A lie stuck to, says the proverb is as good as the truth. To cover one of the most shameful, as well as complete defeats recorded in history, McClellan's vanity prompted him to indulge in a system of deliberate falsehood, which justly brought upon him the derision of the civilized world. But it did him no manner of service. His employers saw through his devices, as his opponents did from the beginning. No man—least of all McClellan himself—believes a word of what he writes. He has found his level, and all the lying reports which he can manufacture between this and doomsday cannot raise him above it. He came here to take the city of Richmond. He had, first and last—from Fortress Monroe to Mechanicsville—as documents, furnished to the Commitee of Inquiry by the War Office, substantiated by the Assistant Secretary of War, prove beyond all doubt, 158,000 men. He was beaten in every battle from Williamsburg to Malvern. Lincoln found him at Westover, or Shirley, with but 80,000 men What had become of all the rest? Had they sunk into the earth, or melted in the air? They had sunk into the earth, victims of the bayonets and the shots of the Confederate troops or the disease of the climate, aggravated by incessant exposure and unremitting toil in defeting his way to Richmond. At last, only because it was necessary to withdraw our troops to rebel invasion from another quarter, he was permitted to slink away with the miserable remnant of his troops, cowed, broken-spirited and effectually brought down from the lofty tone of braggadocio with which they commenced the siege of Richmond. A more entire failure is nowhere recorded, and a more through *carlatan* never lived.—*Richmond Dispatch, March* 21.

When Basil Duke, the guerrilla, passed through Philadelphia a few days since on his way to Fort Delaware he was waited upon, made presents to and drank with by a number of the Copperheads of the city, and treated in the kindest and most considerate manner. Major G. F. Johnson with a gurd of four men had charge of him, and the latter occupied one room for a night at the Continental Hotel, while the Major and Duke occupied another where there was a good time. The party could have got to the fort that night as other prisoners did, but Duke was allowed to wait till next day.

In the National House of Representatives a resolution has been adopted declaring that the Illinois Central and two others railroad companies had received grants of public lands on condition that they would transport troops and mails free of charge; requiring the companies to refund the money heretofore recieved by them for such transportations, and directing that no more payments for such service shall be made.

Of the 380 national banks already organized, 245 are supplied with notes amounting to twelve millions of dollars. The aggregate capital stock is fifty-three millions. Twenty-six millions four hundred thousand in bonds have been [illegible]

WONDERFL RESULTS.—As an instance showing the value of a subscription to a live paper like the Dubuque *Times*, the facetious local of that paper relates the following:

"Last evening we met a man who two years ago came to Dubuque and subscribed for the Weekly *Times*. On his return home he found that he was, for the first time, the father of a lovely daughter, weighing six pounds, its existence dating from the hour when he subscribed for the paper! Last spring he came again, and subscribed for the Semi-Weekly. Going home he found a bouncing boy of ten pounds, rampaging around and trying to call him dad dy! And now he comes to pay in advance for a year's subscription to the Daily *Times*. We have guaranteed him a *pair of twins*, weighing twenty pounds apiece!"

How easy it is to be neat and clean! How easy to arrange the rooms in graceful propriety! How easy to invest our houses with truest elegance! Elegance resides not with the upholsterer or the draper, it is not put up with hangings and curtains—it is not in the mosaic, the carpetings, the rosewood, the mahogany, the chandelabra, or the marble ornaments; it exists in the spirit presiding over the chambers of the dwelling. Contentment must always be most graceful; it sheds a serenity over the scene of its abode; it transforms a waste into a garden. The house lightened by these intimations of a nobler and brighter life may be wanting in much which the discontented desire, but to its inhabitants it will be a palace, far outvying the Oriental in brilliancy and glory.

There are five Gen. Smith's in the army: Major Gen. W. F. Smith, now acting on Gen. Grant's staff; Brig Gen. W. Sooy Smith, who commanded the late Mississippi cavalry expedition; Brig. Gen. Giles A. Smith who commanded a division in Sherman's 15th corps, and was wounded at Missionary Ridge; Brig. Gen. A. J. Smith, commanding a division in the 17th corps, and in charge of the successful ex edition up Red River; Brig Gen M. L. Smith, commanding an infantry brigade; Major Gen. Charles F. Smith, who was second in command to Gen. Grant at Fort Donelson, died in 1862 near Pittsburg Landing.

A patriotic lady of St. Louis is preparing for one of the sanitary fairs a wreath, to be composed of the locks of hair of the prominent union members of the present Congress. She has written to the honorable gentleman stating her purpose, and requesting the favor of capillary specimens. Among others, Thad. Stevens was the recipient of a missive on the subject. It is rather a joke on Thad, unintentional on the part of the lady, no doubt, as the honorable chairman of ways and means hasn't had a lock of hair that he could call his own for twenty years, but has, during that period, been a patron of the wig maker.

Last evening, while waiting for the train, Henry Ward Beecher lectured some news-boys at the depot for making such a loud noise, in crying their papers. "There's no use making such a noise," said he. "Announce your newspapers in a plain but not boisterous manner, and you will sell them much more readily." His remarks were listened to with respect, and he seemed to have made quite an impression, when he asked, "What is the news to night?" Oh!" said one of the urchins, "give me three cents an I'll show you!' —*Springfield Union.*

The "Raffle for a Young Lady" which has been quite conspicuously published by nearly all the papers in the country as a serious though strang operation of a Sanitary Fair in some New York town turns out to be a "sell." The young lady, "whose innals are A. P. B." who was born in Italy,' and whose father, though an American, still resides there,' and who has looked so coldly on the many men who have sought her' is no more than Palmer's statue of "The Angel of Peace in Bondage."

The Grand Traverse, *Herald* desires to see Mr. Lincoln re-nominated for the following, among other reasons: "The rebels have in many cases declared they would never submit to him as president. But he was the regularly elected president of the United States, chosen according to the forms of that constitution by which they as well as we were bound. Now we insist that they ought to be made to do just that."

The hardest crack that Mem minger has yet received is that found at the close of the petition of a begger, a solitary specimen who was going about the Richmond street, last week. The petition set forth that the man' house had been burnt about two months ago; that he was in great distress, needed aid; and was willing to take "food, clothing, or even money."

From present indications there is little doubt that the maple sugar crop of 1864 will vastly exceed that made in any previous year In all probability the crop of maple sugar at the North for the present year will reach 25, 000,000 pounds, worth, at the low estimate of fifteen cents per pound. $3, 750,000, an important item in the sugar product of the country.

The famous oak tree, under which Generals Grant and Pemberton met and agreed upon terms for the surrender of Vicksburg, on the 3d of July last, has been cut to pieces by soldiers, who wished to obtain souvenirs of the memorable event. The trunk and branches failing to supply the demand, the roots were dug up.

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U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

Annual Taxes for 1864.

The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provisions of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the 1st Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the assistant assessor of the district where so located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license.

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of said list.

Every person who shall deliver to an assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars, and in such case the list will be made out by the assessor or assistant assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the 30th day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information will be furnished by ELI ROBINSON, assistant assessor for the 3d Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office in Hastings.

H. G. O. MORRISON,
U S. Assessor, 2d District.
St. Paul, Feb. 29, 1864. 48-3w

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I am also agent for, and have on hand, the celebrated

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Hastings, May 14, 1863. 5-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BANK OF THOMPSON BROS.

St. Paul, Dec. 10, 1863.

U.S. 5-20'S.

The secretary of the treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular loan from sale at par, and, until ten day's notice is given, the undersigned, as general subscription agent, will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the loan authorized is five hundred millions of dollars. Nearly four hundred millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by national banking associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the secretary of the treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the duties on imports and internal revenues, and in the issue of the interest bearing legal tender treasury notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent loan, the interest and principal of which are payable in GOLD.

Prudence and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of national banking associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "seven-thirty" loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a six per cent loan, the interest and principal payable in coin, thus yielding over nine per cent per annum at the present rate of premium on coin.

The government requires all duties on imports to be paid in coin; these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a quarter of a million of dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5 20's and other permanent loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus coin in the treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities

The loan is called 5 20 from the fact that whilst the bonds may run for 20 years yet, the government has a right to pay them off in gold at par, at any time after 5 years. The interest is paid half-yearly, viz.: on the first days of November and y.

Subscribers can have coupon bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500, and $1,000; or registered bonds of same denominations, and, in addition, $5,000 and $10,000. For banking purposes and for investments of trust-moneys the registered bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's cannot be taxed by states, cities, towns, or counties, and the government tax on them is only one and a half per cent on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds six hundred dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income from mortgages, railroads stock and bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent on the income.

Banks and bankers throughout the country will continue to dispose of the bonds; and all orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

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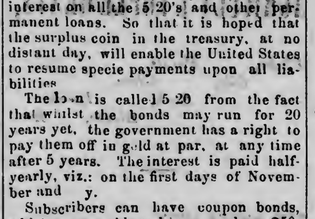

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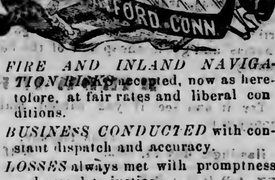

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E. A. BEACH, Photograph Artist.
Hastings, Jan. 9, 1864. 30-tf

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Hastings, Minn., Feb. 20, 1864. 46-tf

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Hastings, June 14, 1863. 10-tf.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Hastings, March 10, 1864.

To the Town and City Officers of the County of Dakota, Minn:

The board of county commissioners at their annual meeting in January last passed a resolution which they have this day modified so as to read as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That we, the county commissioners of Dakota County, Minn., taking into consideration the great expense to which the county is now subject in conveying and re conveying prisoners to and from Ramsey County jail, paying their expenses while there, keeping them here while on trial, do deem it expedient to build a County Jail as soon as practicable.

The said commissioners did also order and direct that the foregoing resolution be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county at their next annual town or municipal elections, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the laws of 1863, found on page 61, and that notice be given to you by publishing this notice three weeks successively in the newspapers printed in the county. The clerks will therefore incorporate the foregoing resolution in their respective notices for their town or city elections, and the vote must be taken by ballot. Each ballot should have written or printed thereon the words For County Jail or Against County Jail, as the elector prefers; the ballots counted and the results returned to this office in the same manner as the votes for county officers, within ten days thereafter. L SMITH, Co. Auditor.

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Sept. 22, 1863

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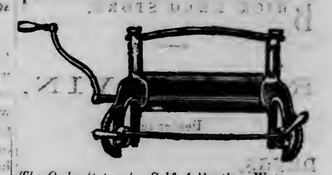

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Cleveland, O.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enable me to indorse the above statement in all particulars JNO. C. LEFFERTS,
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47-3m S. C. NORTHROP, Agent

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the sitting of the district court of the first judicial district in and for the county of Dakota on Tuesday, the 22d day of March, 1864, in the city of Hastings, at 10 o'clock A M., the undersigned proprietors of the north half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter of section 23, township 114, range 19, in said Dakota County, which was surveyed and laid out in the year 1856 as West Empire City, will apply for the entire vacation of the survey of the same.

G. O. ROBERTSON.
MARY ROBERTSON.
Hastings, Feb. 9. 1864. 44-1m*

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PLOWS. PLOWS.

I have just established myself in the above business on Second Street, above Herzog & Corson's Furniture Factory, and am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing.

Also, constantly on hand all kinds of plows of the most approved patterns and made of the best material. I shall be obliged for a share of public patronage, and shall always warrant my work to be of the best quality. JOHN BATEMAN.

Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

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Flour!

A lot of superior Flour for sale by the barrel, at a very low figure Warranted to give satisfaction or may be returned.

Hastings, March 17, 1864 50-tf

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THE HASTINGS CONSERVER.

VOLUME IV.---NO. 2 HASTINGS, DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1864. $2 00 PER YEAR.

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1864.

Single copies of the CONSERVER may be obtained at this office, or at the Bookstore. Price Five Cents.

Apologetic.

Our readers who do not get the CONSERVER this week on time will please not blame the printers, who have worked night and day for the past two weeks, but those who failed to pay their taxes. After the tax list is printed we hope to be able to afford more reading matter.

A Manifest Want.

We are reminded by a correspondent of the great want of a very suitable building material in this city, viz: brick. It is a well known fact that there is not a town in the state so destitute of this necessary material for the construction of houses. Our meagre supply for chimneys now comes by team from twelve miles distant. This cannot be for want of material to make them, as they have been made at several localities about this place. It seems to be rather the want of some enterprising manufacturer to take the matter in hand and conduct it on a scale that will supply whatever demand exists, at reasonable and yet profitable rates. The attention of brick makers in other localities is invited to this want of our city. The man who shall establish himself in this undertaking here ought to consider the opportunity very fair for a paying business. We have suffered enough from fire in wooden buildings to give an incentive to the erection of brick ones, as this material can be furnished at a fair price. It will not be forgotten that the only brick house in the city was the barrier at our last fire that saved the remainder of the buildings in that block. Who will take the matter in hand?

Constant Grind.

The local of the Des Moines *Register* thus describes the life of an editor of a daily paper. There is more "truth than poetry" in his remarks on the subject. He says:

The general reader may think it is an easy matter to grind out original paragraphs day after day and year after year, with no respite. We have the honor to think differently. There is no business more confining and laborious than that which belongs to a daily paper. There is a wear and tear about it of which the uninitiated have no more conception than an owl has of the sublimities of Homer's Illiad or a copperhead has of enlightened patriotism. The labor performed in a printing office in one day, or two days, or even a week, may not amount to a very considerable sum; but when the labor of one day is repeated every day in the year except Sunday, it begins to look formidable. It is an eternal grind!

County Superintendents.

Two counties of the state have complied with the new law and appointed county superintendents of schools viz.: A. B. Stickney, esq., editor of the Stillwater *Messenger*, in Washington County, and Rev. A. B. Patterson, of St. Paul, in Ramsey County, both good men and qualified for the work. When shall Dakota County have this indispensable adjunct to our common schools! It remains with the commissioners to decide.

The democratic state central committee of this state have issued a call for a convention to be held in St. Paul on Wednesday, May 25th, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Chicago convention. They are a little more liberal than our committee, allowing Dakota County a representation of *seven* instead of five. We hope to see this error corrected in the next call.

Macomber will be home in a few days with his new goods, then look out, or rather look in.—*Independent, 7th inst.*

A very profitable puff, not for Macomber, but for Stebbins. Three lines for $1, or 1 line for 33⅓ cts. Brains, or else finances, must be at low ebb with our venerable cotemporary.

The Hastings edition of the St. Paul Press styles itself, unlawfully, the "official paper of the county." Since we have the tax list, we claim the distinction ourselves. Take down that line.

A Horrible Outrage.

One of the most fiendish massacres on record was recently perpetrated by the rebels at Fort Pillow, the particulars of which are given as follows:

On Tuesday morning Forrest, with some 6,000 men, attacked Fort Pillow. Soon after the attack Forrest sent a flag of truce down to demand the surrender of the fort and garrison, meanwhile disposing his troops so as to gain a decided advantage. Maj. Booth, of the 13th Tennessee cavalry, was in command of the fort with 400 of that regiment and 200 of the 1st battalion of the 6th U. S. heavy artillery, formerly first Alabama cavalry (colored.) The flag of truce was refused, and fighting was resumed. Afterwards a second flag came in which was also refused. Both flags gave the advantage for gaining new positions. The battle was kept up till 3 P M., when Maj. Booth was killed and Major Bradford took command. The rebels now came up in swarms, overpowering our troops and compelling them to surrender.

During, and upon the surrender, ensued a scene which utterly baffles description. Up to that time comparatively few of our men were killed, but the insatiate fiends, blood thirsty as devils, commenced an indiscriminate butchery of whites and blacks, including those of both colors, previously wounded. The black soldiers, becoming demoralized, rushed to the rear, while the officers having thrown down their arms, both white and black were bayoneted, shot, or sabered. Even the dead bodies were horribly mutilated, and children seven or eight years old, together with several negro women, were butchered in cold blood. Soldiers unable to speak from wounds were shot dead and their bodies rolled down the banks into the river. Dead and wounded negroes were piled in huts and burned, and several citizens, who joined our forces for protection, were killed or wounded. Out of the garrison of 500 men only 200 remained alive.

The Sanitary Fair.

The Mississippi Valley sanitary fair to be held at St. Louis, commencing the 17th of May next, has for its object the raising of a sufficient fund for the sanitary uses of the armies of the Mississippi Valley, and for the relief of their sick and wounded. To this noble object—one that should enlist the earnest effort of every man, woman, and child in the valley of the Mississippi River—all are invited to contribute. The ladies of each town in Dakotu County are requested to appoint some person or persons to act as a committee in their respective towns to solicit contributions for the fair. All contributions from the people of Dakota County sent to the undersigned will be forwarded to said fair. As the time is short let the effort be made immediately. Remember that your contributions are for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers who have gone from your midst. Let them be liberal.

FRED. B. CURTISS.
Associate Manager of Minnesota Branch of Western Sanitary Commission.

A Traitor.

The Cleveland *Herald* gives the following account of Long, the secessionist in the House:

Mr. Long, who represents the second district of Hamilton County, and who has proposed the dismemberment of the nation on the floor of the House, professed to be an enthusiastic war man in 1862. He was a member of the Hamilton County War Committee, and labored to secure recruits. During the canvass for Congress he pledged himself, if elected, to vote money and men for the vigorous prosecution of the war to the bitter end, and on election day had tickets circulated different from the regular democratic ticket, headed with a military cut and the motto "For a vigorous prosecution of the war, and no compromise with traitors." Without these false pretences he could not have been elected. With them Long's majority was less than two hundred, and Gov. Brough, a year after, carried his district by 3,869 majority. What a pity that the disunionist could not be sent before his constituents now. They would give him "Hail Columbia" in good earnest. This Long was at Columbus during the late democratic state convention, working for Vallandingham and his submission heretics.

The Philadelphia folks are making a desperate effort to eclipse the New York fair. Eighty-one committees have been appointed, and arrangements made to secure the proceeds of one day's labor, salary, income or revenue from each person in Philadelphia, and throughout the state of Pennsylvania, and the states of Delaware and New-Jersey.

The recent spring elections throughout the country indicate that this is a bad year for snakes. The returns are most gratifying. So mote it be.

Queen Victoria has subscribed $1,000 to the relief fund of the sufferers by the Sheffield disaster.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

D. WHITEHEAD, formerly of Hastings, has opened a news depot at Bannock City, Idaho.

JUSTICE COURT.—The case of Mrs. LITTLE, for larceny, after twice being tried and the juries unable to agree, was dropped and the prisoner acquitted.

A CALL.—We understand that Rev. M. L. OLDS, rector of St. Luke's parish, of this city, has received a call from Trenton, N. J., which he will probably accept.

NEW GOODS.—Our levee is completely jammed full of new goods of all descriptions, and the merchants and clerks are having lively times opening and displaying them. The more the merrier.

IMPEE.—We are indebted to a friend for a small quantity of seed of this saccharine plant, which we will be glad to distribute among our farmer subscribers. It is planted at the same time and in the same manner as corn.

FOUND.—April 15th, on Second Street, an open letter to a lady friend, containing money. There is no name or address contained in it. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

BUTTER.—There exists an almost unparalleled scarcity of this essential article of diet in this community, and a good quality cannot be obtained at any price. If the farmers have any on hand, now is a good time to bring it in. It will command a ready sale at remunerative prices.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.—The *Hawkeye State*, Capt. I. M. MASON, arrived at our levee last Thursday evening, being the first boat through the lake. The average date of arrivals for the last twenty-one years is April 10th, consequently the season this spring is four days behind. Last year the *Keokuk* was ahead, arriving on the 5th.

TABLEAUX.—The ladies of Hastings are about giving a series of entertainments for the benefit of the sanitory fair soon to be held at St. Louis, the first of which will be tableaux given on Friday evening, 22d inst., at Teutonia Hall. Admission 25 cts; children 15 cts. We hope to see a large attendance of our citizens, as it is a noble object and deserving of a liberal support.

EXEMPTION SOCIETY.—The citizens of this place have been circulating a subscription paper to raise a fund for the payment of the commutation fees of such as may be drafted. $25 is required to become a member of the association. About a hundred have already availed themselves of the opportunity. The officers elect are as follows:

President,—R. J. MARVIN.
Secretary,—H. A. MONSER.
Treasurer,—H. H. PRINGLE.

EDUCATIONAL.—At the examination of teachers for the public schools of this city, held last Saturday, the following were selected as such:

Prof. HOMER HATCH.
Miss ABBIE SPRAGUE.
Mrs. A. C. RACE.
Mrs. R. E. C. BOOTH.
Miss SUSIE LYON.
Miss MARGARET MCHUGH.
Mrs. BELLE J. WAITE.

Efforts are being made to secure a suitable building in the 3d ward for the opening of a school, which it is hoped will prove successful. The schools will open next Monday.

NEW FIRM.—A couple of enterprising young men from the East have established themselves in Hastings, and issued the following card. Our acquaintance with them will permit us to fully endorse their qualifications, and we recommend them to the attention of those desiring assistance in their line. Well followed, itwill undoubtedly prove a lucrative business:

MARTIN & BABCOCK, Cosmophonographic-Pamphonetic-couists and Anthropological Scriveners.

Orders from the chapparal and walschen conterris especially solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments.

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A. M. Martin, Philo-Stenographist.
P. M. Babcock, Scrivo-Ethnologist.
Reference,—Merim Inkvervankadsdorspanchimkadrachdern, Esq. Exchange Block.

Hastings, Minn., Anno Christo yeleped 1864.

LOCAL NOTICES.

PRATT'S, next door to post office, is the place to buy clothing made to order and warranted to fit. The best cutter in town is at PRATT'S. Call in and examine styles.

STANLEY, on Ramsey Street, is the headquarters for books, ink, stationery, photographic albums, yankee notions, etc., etc. A large lot of superior articles constantly on hand.

ANDREWS presents great inducements to purchasers of watches, clocks, and jewelry at his shop, next to New England House. Watches repaired and cleaned, and the best engraver in town.

NEWMAN'S is undoubtedly the place to buy dry goods in Hastings, and secure the best goods at reasonable prices. Stock as large as any in town, and constantly receiving additions. Call at Union Block.

MACOMBER'S is the place to have your watches cleaned and repaired if you want work done promptly and to satisfaction. Neatness, dispatch, and low prices is his motto, and customers will so find it. A large amount of new watches and jewelry on hand, and more on the road. No charge for showing goods. Drop in and see.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Company C, 4th Regiment, Sergeant D. W. PHILLIPS, of Dakota County, and Miss RACHEL E. DILLEY, of Rice County, Minn.

On the 9th inst., at Mrs. Morrison's in Dakota County, by Rev. B F. Crary, Lieut. JOHN T. MORRISON, Adjutant of 2d Minn. Cavalry, and Miss HENRIETTA M. BROWN, of St. Paul.

DIED.

In this city, April 14th, of scarlet fever, JAMES, the oldest son of Mary T. and the late Thomas COURTNEY, aged 18 years and 10 months. Galena, Ill., papers please copy.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ST. LUKE'S (Episcopal), ev M. L. OLDS, Rector. Morning service 10½ A. M., evening service 3 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayers on Wednesday and Friday, at 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. C. S. LE DUC, Pastor. Services 10½ A. M and 2½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST, Rev. T. M GOSSARD, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 2½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

BAPTIST, Rev. W. H. HUMPHREY, Pastor. Hours of service 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 12 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC, Rev. — HEARTS, Pastor. Service each alternate Sunday, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF FOLLETT & RENICK.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

New England,	Bank State of Indiana.
New York.	Iowa.
New Jersey,	Michigan,
Ohio.	U. S Demand Notes.
Canada.	Wisconsin,
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Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	½ prem
Chicago and Milwaukee,	par.	¼ prem

PREMIUM FUNDS.

Gold,	60	70
Silver (large),	60	70
U. S. Demand Notes,	60	70
Canada,	60	70

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DRAPER & BALLARD.

HASTINGS, April 19, 1864.

FLOUR, per sack,	$300
WHEAT, per bushel,	85@90
CORN, do	85@100
OATS, do	70@75
POTATOES, do	60@75
BEANS, do	3 00
ONIONS, do	2 50
CRANBERRIES,	4 00
HAY, per ton,	7 00@9 00
WOOD, per cord,	2 75@4 00
SALT, per bbl	4 00
EGGS, per doz	12@15
BUTTER, per lb,	20@25
CHEESE, per lb	18@25
PORK, per cwt.	6½@7½
BEEF, per cwt.	4@6
RANS, per cwt,	12½@15
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	8@10
DRIED APPLES,	11@12½
DRIED PEACHES,	15@25
SUGARS, per lb	10@26
MOLASSES, per gal	70@1 00
COFFEE, Java,	50@55
do Rio,	45@50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. CROSBY,

Justice of the Peace. Can be found at the office of the Register of Deeds. N B. Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, and other written instruments properly executed, and acknowledgments taken.
Hastings, April 19, 1864. 2-tf

HOPE NO. 1 WILL GIVE A GRAND

Fireman's Ball

at Teutonia Hall on Monday Eve, May 2d, for the purpose of purchasing additional apparatus for the extinguishing of fires, etc. Tickets $1. For sale at Simon's Cigar Store, City Saloon, Casino, Conserver office, and at the door.

Per order of Committee.
Hastings, April 18, 1864. 2-2w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Dakota—ss. Probate court.

At a special session of the probate court held at the probate office in the city of Hastings in and for said county of Dakota, this 17th day of April, 1864. Present Seagrave Smith, judge.

In the matter of the petition of William D. Van Duzee, the husband of Mary E. Van Duzee, late of said county deceased intestate, praying to be appointed as administrator of her said estate.

On reading and filing said petition it is ordered that the same be heard on the 11th day of May, 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the probate office in said city of Hastings.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Hastings *Conserver*, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Hastings in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said 11th day of May, 1864.

SEAGRAVE SMITH,
2-3w Judge of Probate.

[Communicated.]

Pulmonary Consumption a Curable Disease.—A Card to Consumptives.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, DAKOTA County.—ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

(50 ct Revenue Stamp.)

Philander B. Cook, Plaintiff, against Irene Cook, Defendent. Summons.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendent, Irene Cook:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action a copy of which is herewith served upon you and which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Dakota Count, at the city of Hastings, in said county, state of Minnesota, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Hastings, county and state aforesaid, within ninety days after the service thereof upon you, exculsive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Hastings, Nov. 20, 1863. 1-6w
Eli Robinson, Atty. for Plff.

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Clerkships at Washington.

The greatly increased pressure of work incumbent upon the treasury and war departments necessitates the employment of hosts of temporary clerks. It would amaze backwoodsmen to see the continuous stream of humanity that daily pours into the collossal treasury building, and the same swarming and press at close of business. Service is held from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The lowest salary is $1200. These luscious baits are scented afar off. Lately some reprobate of a reporter gave out, ironically in fact, that more clerks were wanted. Applicants soon began flocking in like wild pigeons—bound to 'feather their nest.' They have not feathered. The unfledged oughtn't to wander out.

Now it is stated on good authority that there are twenty-five or thirty applications already 'cut and dried' for every profitable appointment during the elapse of the present administration. Besides there are unjustly many supernumeraries. So, 'waiting for a chance won't pay,' while the applicants have to pay from $10 to $25 per week for board.

It is positively pitiable to see able-bodied young men come a thousand miles or more for the very dubious chance of a little 'clerkship.' O, those acorn-fed shoats squealing for a dive at the public 'crib,' while the initiated clover-fed are yet grunting around for more. It is a shame that they have no higher ambition. As a general proposition the only honorable way to come to Washington is to be sent or sent for. It is manifestly the only safe way. The redeeming feature is that these 'ambitious adventurers' may, on looking down from the spacious galleries upon the congress (not over blessed with spaciousness,) there resolve:

"If that is all that is necessary I'll go back and run for a seat."

This is more feasible than a clerkship.

I sorrowfully observe that many of the old clerks bear evidence of impaired health. The hot-air mode of warming their rooms is evidently pernicious. Besides the consciousness of wearing fine clothes makes them very cautious and mild in their movements. No doubt some of them think as they are 'clerks' (oh!) of the United States Government of North America, that common exertions are vulgar. This is a grave mistake.

Since Adam 'fell' man has but one alernative, to labor or filch for subsistence and surplus. Loafing is rank robbery; and the clerk or any employee who puts in his time by taking it easy, virtually robs; or at least begs! They and every body must work if they would have health, honor, and resources, do their best to dispatch and finish business. Here interest and duty unite.

Then their confinement, which is so generally deprecated, would but slightly affect them; for indolence begets ill fancies, and the dread of a malady exceeds its actual violence. While thus will be developed a business capacity, a justness and integrity that will crown their after lives with honor, prosperity, and health. But the contrary—acting upon so many—will have a bad effect 'when this cruel war is over,' and most of them return to their home-life throughout the states. In this case, take as a bit on both points, a current joke: A merchant advertised for a man who could bear confinement, and received answer from an applicant who had served seven years in the penitentiary.

However, one of the most complete gymnasiums of the age is advertised to open here this summer. Nothing could be more opportune to the serious need. Pray give us a gymnasium, but if you please no more clerks. "Tell it in Gath and let the sound thereof reach Ascheloh."

W. H. G.

A droll fellow was asked by an old lady to read the newspaper, and taking it up began as follows:

Last night yesterday morning about two in the afternoon, before breakfast a hungry boy, about seventy years old, bought a big custard for a levy, and threw it through a brick wall nine feet thick, and jumping over it, broke his right ankle off above the left knee, fell into a dry mill pond and was drowned.

About forty years after that on the same day, an old cat had twenty turkey goblers; a high wind blew Yankee Doodle on a frying pan and knocked the old Dutch churn down, and killed a sow and two dead pigs at Boston, where a deaf and dumb man was talking French to his Aunt Peter."

The lady taking a long breath exclaimed "Du tell!"

The Miser's Bequest.

The hour hand of Philip Acre's old fashioned silver watch was pointing to the figure eight—the snug red curtains shut out the rain and darkness of the March night, and the fire snapped and crackled behind the red hot bar of the little grate in a most cosy and comfortable sort of a way, casting a rosy shine into the thoughtful brown eyes that were tracing castles and coronets in the burning coals.

For Philip Acre was, for once including himself in the dangerous facination of a day dream.

'If I were only rich,' he pondered to himself. 'Ah, if'! Then good by to all those musty old law books; good bye to the mended boots and thrice turned coats, and all the ways and means that turn a man's life into wretched bondage! Wouldn't I revel in new books and delicious paintings and high stepping horses? Wouldn't I buy a set of jewels for Edith—not pale pearls or sickly emeralds, but diamonds to blaze like links of fire upon her loyal throat? Wouldn't I—what nonsense I'm taking through!' he cried suddenly rousing himself. 'Phil Acre hold your confounded tongue! I did supposed you were a fellow of more sense! Here you were neither rich nor distiugnished, but a simple law student, while Edith Wyllis is as far above your moon struck aspirations as the queen of night herself! She loves me though—she will wait—and the time may one day come If only Dr. Wyllis were not so dristrustful of a fellow! However, I must learn to prove myself worthy of the sweetest prize that ever—Hallo! come there, whoever you are.'

It was only the serving maid of the establishment carrying a letter in the corner of her apron between her finger and thumb.

'Please, sir, the postman just left it—two cents to pay.

'Here are your two coppers, then. Katy—a pretty fair equivalent for any letter I may receive. Now, then, said he as the door closed behind Katy's substantial back 'lets see what my unknown correspondent has to say. A black seal, eh!—Not having any relations to lose, I am not alarmed at the prognostic!'

He broke the seal and glanced leisurely over the short business like communication contained within, with a face that varied from incredulous surprise to sudden gladness.

"Am I dreaming?" he murmured to himself as if to insure complete possession of his senses. 'No I'm wide awake and in my right mind; it is no delusion, no part of my waking vision! But who would ever suppose that old Theron Mortimer whom I havn't seen since I was a boy of sixteen and picked him out of the river half dead between cramp and fright would die and leave me all his money; why, I'm not even the shadow of a relation; but then I never heard that the old man had kith or kin, so I can't imagine any harm in taking advantage of his odd freak! Rich—am I realyl to be rich?—Oh Edith! Edith!'

He clasped both hands over his eyes, sick and giddy with the thought that the loved, far off star of his adoration would be brought near to him at least by the magnet of gold. All those years of heartless waiting were to be bridged over by the strange old miser's bequest; he might claim Edith now!

How full of heart sunshine were the weeks that flitted over the head of the accepted lover—brightened by Edith's smiles—made beautiful by the soft radience of Edith's love! There was only one alloying shadow—the most imperceptible touch of disgust and suspicion with which stern Dr. Wyllis regarded his future son-in-law! Ah! he feared to trust his only child to the keeping of any man who had not been proved in the fiery furnace of trial.

It was precisely a week before the wedding, and the soft lights veiled by shades of ground glass were just lighted in Dr. Wyllis' drawing room, where Edith sat among her white roses and heliotrope, working on a bit of cambric ruffling, and singing to herself. She was a slender and beautiful girl, with violet grey eyes, a blue-veined forehead, and glossy, abundant curls of that kind that painters love to portray.

"I wonder if Mortimer Place is so very lovely," she said to a silver-haired lady opposite. "Philip is going to take me there when we return from our wedding tour, aunty; he says it is the sweetest spot a poet's fancy could devise, with fountains and shrubberies and green, delicious copses. Oh! shall we not be happy there?"

She started up with a bright sudden blush, for even while the words were trembling on her lip, Philip Acre came into the room, his handsome face looking a little troubled, yet cheerful withal. Mrs. Wyllis, with an arch nod at her niece, disappeared into the perfumed perspectiv of the conservatory leaving the lovers to themselves.

'You are looking grave, Philip said Edith, as he bent over and kissed her cheeks.

'I am feeling so, darling. I have a very unpleasant disclosure to make to-night—our marriage must be postponed indefinitely.'

'Philip, for what reason?'

'To enable me to labor diligently at my profession to realize sfficient means to support you, dearest, in a manner satisfactory to your father's expectations and my own wishes.'

'But Philip, I thought—'

'You thought me heir to Theron Mortimer's wealth? So I was, Edith a few hours since, but I have relinquished all claims to it now. When I accepted the bequest, I was under the impression that no living heir existed. I learned to-day that a distant cousin, a woman, is alive, although my lawyar tells me, in ignorance of her relationship to Theron Mortimer.—Of course, I shall immediately transfer all the property to her.

'But Philip the will has made it legally yours.'

'Legally, it is; could I reconcile it to my ideas of truth and honor to avail myself of old Mortimer's fanciful freak, at this woman's expense, I might take the hoarded wealth, but I could never respect myself again, could I dream of legally defrauding the rightful heir. Nay, dearest, I may lose name and wealth, but I would rather die than suffer a single stain on my character as a Christian gentleman!'

'You have done right, Philip,' said Edith, with sparkling eyes. 'We will wait and hope on, happy in loving one another more dearly, than ever. But who is she? what is her name?'

'That's just what I didn't stop to inquire. I will write again to my lawyer and ask these questions and to direct that a deed of conveyance be instantly made out, and then darling—'

His lips quivered a moment, yet he manfully completed the bitter sentence:

'Then I will begin the battle of life over again.'

And Edith's loving eyes told him what she thought of his noble self-abnegation—a sweet testimonial!

"Hem!" said Dr. Wylls, polishing his eye-glass magisterially with a crimson silk pocket handkerchief; 'I didn't suppose the young fellow had so much stamina about him—an honorable thing to do. Edith I have never felt exactly certain about Phil. Acre's being worthy of you before—'

'Papa!'

'But my mind is made up now. When is he coming again?'

'This evening, sir,' faltered Edith, the violet eyes softly dropping.

'Tell him Edith, that he may have you next Wednesday just the same as ever!—And as for the law practising—why there's time for that afterwards. Child, don't strangle me with your kisses, keep 'em for Phil.'

He looked after his daughter with eyes that were strangely dim.

'Tried and not found wanting!' he muttered distinctly.

The perfume of orange blossoms had died away, the glimmer of pearls and satin were hidden in velvet caskets and travelling trunks—and Mr. and Mrs. Acre, old married people of full a week's duration, were driving along the shores of the Hudson in the amber glow of a glorious sunset.

Halloo; which way is Thomas going? said Philip, leaning from the window, as the carriage turned from the shore road."

I told him the road to take, Phil.," said Edith, with bright, sparkling eyes. "Let me have my own way just for once. We are going to our new home."

"Are we?" said Phil., with a comical grimace.

"Wait until you see, sir," said Mrs. Acre, pursing up her little rosebud of a mouth. And Philip waited dutcously.

"Where are we?" he asked in astonishment when the carriage drove up in front of a stately pillared portico, which seemed not entirely unfamiliar to him. 'Surely this is Mortimer place.'

"I shouldn't be surprised if it was," said Dr. Wyllis, emerging from the doorway. 'Walk in my Boy—come Edith! Well, how do you like the looks of your new house?"

"Our new house!' repeated Philip, 'I do not understand you, sir."

"Why' I mean that your little wife yonder is the sole surviving relative of Thornton Mortimer, although she never knew it till this morning. Her mother was old Mortimer's cousin, but some absurd quarrel had caused a total cessation of intercoarse between the two branches of the family. I was aware of the facts all along, but I wasn't sorry to avail myself of the opportunity of seeing what kind of stuff you were made of, Philip Acre. And now as the deed of conveyance isn't made out yet, I don't suppose your lawyer will trouble himself about it. The heiress won't quarrel with you, I'll be bound."

Philip Acre's cheek flushed with strong, hidden emotion' as he looked at his fair wife, standing beside him, the sunset turning her bright hair into coils of shining gold, and thought how unerringly the hand of Providence had straightened out the tangled web of his destiny.

Out of darkness had come light.

Hadman Copperhead.

Grace Greenwood, in her late lecture in Chicago, drew the following picture in the future:

"Back on these troublous times will your children look in reverence and awe The sons of our brave soldiers will date their patents of nobility from grander batle-fields than Agincourt or Bannockburn. Such patents of nobility as no royal herald's office has symbols sufficiently glorious for. Many a *coat* of arms in those days will have one sleeve hanging empty.

We may picture ourselves a group of noble young lads, some ten years hence, thus proudly accounting for their orphanage—an orphanage which the country should see to it, shall not be desolate.

Says one—"*My* father fell in beating back the invader from Gettysburg." Says another—*My* father fell on lookout Mountain, fighting above the clouds." Says a third—*My* father suffered *martyrdom* in Lidby Prison." Says another—*My* father went down on the cumberland"—and yet another—*My* father was rocked into the long sleep below the wave, in the iron cradle of the Moniter." And there will be hapless lads who will listen in mournful envy—seying in their secret hearts: "Alas, we have no part nor lot in such glorying—*Our* fathers were *rebles!*"—and here and there a youth, yet more unfortunate, who will steal away from his comrades and cover his face, and murmur in bitterness of soul—Ah, God help *me!*—*My* father was *a copperhead!*"

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THE CONSERVER.

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Clerkships at Washington.

The greatly increased pressure of work incumbent upon the treasury and war departments necessitates the employment of hosts of temporary clerks. It would amaze backwoodsmen to see the continuous stream of humanity that daily pours into the colossal treasury building, and the same swarming and press at close of business. Service is held from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The lowest salary is $1200. These luscious baits are scented afar off. Lately some reprobate of a reporter gave out, ironically in fact, that more clerks were wanted. Applicants soon began flocking in like wild pigeons—bound to 'feather their nest.' They have not feathered. The unfledged oughtn't to wander out.

Now it is stated on good authority that there are twenty-five or thirty applications already 'cut and dried' for every profitable appointment during the elapse of the present administration. Besides there are unjustly many supernumeraries. So, 'waiting for a chance won't pay,' while the applicants have to pay from $10 to $25 per week for board.

It is positively pitiable to see able-bodied young men come a thousand miles or more for the very dubious chance of a little 'clerkship.' O, these acorn-fed shouts squealing for a dive at the public 'crib,' while the 'initiated clover-fed are yet grunting around for more. It is a shame that they have no higher ambition. As a general proposition the only honorable way to come to Washington is to be sent or sent for. It is manifestly the only safe way. The redeeming feature is that these 'ambitious adventurers' may, on looking down from the spacious galleries upon the congress (not over blessed with spaciousness.) there resolve:

"If that is all that is necessary I'll go back and run for a seat."

This is more feasible than a clerkship.

I sorrowfully observe that many of the old clerks bear evidence of impaired health. The hot-air mode of warming their rooms is evidently pernicious. Besides the consciousness of wearing fine clothes makes them very cautious and mild in their movements. No doubt some of them think as they are 'clerks' (oh!) of the United States Government of North America, that common exertions are vulgar. This is a grave mistake.

Since Adam 'fell' man has but one alernative, to labor or filch for subsistence and surplus. Loafing is rank robbery; and the clerk or any employee who puts in his time by taking it easy, virtually robs; or at least begs! They and every body must work if they would have health, honor, and resources, do their best to dispatch and finish business. Here interest and duty unite.

Then their confinement, which is so generally deprecated, would but slightly affect them; for indolence begets ill fancies, and the dread of a malady exceeds its actual violence. While thus will be developed a business capacity, a justness and integrity that will crown their after lives with honor, prosperity, and health. But the contrary—acting upon so many—will have a bad effect 'when this cruel war is over,' and most of them return to their home-life throughout the states. In this case, take as a bit on both points, a current joke: A merchant advertised for a man who could bear confinement, and received answer from an applicant who had served seven years in the penitentiary.

However, one of the most complete gymnaseums of the age is advertised to open here this summer. Nothing could be more opportune to the serious need. Pray give us a gymnaseum, but if you please no more clerks. "Tell it in Gath and let the sound thereof reach Ascheloh."

W. H. G.

A droll fellow was asked by an old lady to read the newspaper, and taking it up began as follows:

Last night yesterday morning about two in the afternoon, before breakfast a hungry boy, about seventy years old, bought a big custard for a levy, and threw it through a brick wall nine feet thick, and jumping over it, broke his right ankle off above the left knee, fell into a dry mill pond and was drowned.

About forty years after that on the same day, an old cat had twenty turkey goblers; a high wind blew Yankee Doodle on a frying pan and knocked the old Dutch churn down, and killed a sow and two dead pigs at Boston, where a deaf and dumb man was talking French to his Aunt Peter."

The lady taking a long breath exclaimed "Du tell!"

The Miser's Bequest.

The hour hand of Philip Acre's old fashioned silver watch was pointing to the figure eight—the snug red curtains shut out the rain and darkness of the March night, and the fire snapped and crackled behind the red hot bar of the little grate in a most cosy and comfortable sort of a way, casting a rosy shine into the thoughtful brown eyes that were tracing castles and coronets in the burning coals.

For Philip Acre was, for once including himself in the dangerous facination of a day dream.

'If I were only rich,' he pondered to himself. 'Ah, if!' Then good by to all those musty old law books; good bye to the mended boots and thrice turned coats, and all the ways and means that turn a man's life into wretched bondage! Wouldn't I revel in new books and delicious paintings and high stepping horses? Wouldn't I buy a set of jewels for Edith—not pale pearls or sickly emeralds, but diamonds to blaze like links of fire upon her loyal throat? Wouldn't I—what nonsense I'm taking through!' he cried suddenly rousing himself. 'Phil Acre hold your confounded tongue! I did supposed you were a fellow of more sense! Here you were neither rich nor distinguished, but a simple law student, while Edith Wyllis is as far above your moon struck aspirations as the queen of night herself! She loves me though—she will wait—and the time may one day come If only Dr. Wyllis were not so distrustful of a fellow! However, I must learn to prove myself worthy of the sweetest prize that ever—Hallo! come there, whoever you are.'

It was only the serving maid of the establishment carrying a letter in the corner of her apron between her finger and thumb.

'Please, sir, the postman just left it—two cents to pay.

'Here are your two coppers, then. Katy—a pretty fair equivalent for any letter I may receive. Now, then, said he as the door closed behind Katy's substantial back 'lots see what my unknown correspondent has to say. A black seal, eh!—Not having any relations to lose, I am not alarmed at the prognostic!'

He broke the seal and glanced leisurely over the short business like communication contained within, with a face that varied from incredulous surprise to sudden gladness.

"Am I dreaming?' he murmured to himself as if to insure complete possession of his senses. 'No I'm wide awake and in my right mind; it is no delusion, no part of my waking vision! But who would ever suppose that old Theron Mortimer whom I havn't seen since I was a boy of sixteen and picked him out of the river half dead between cramp and fright would die and leave me all his money; why, I'm not even the shadow of a relation; but then I never heard that the old man had kith or kin, so I can't imagine any harm in taking advantage of his odd freak! Rich—am I realyl to be rich?—Oh Edith! Edith!'

He clasped both hands over his eyes, sick and giddy with the thought that the loved, far off star of his adoration would be brought near to him at least by the magnet of gold. All those years of heartless waiting were to be bridged over by the strange old miser's bequest; he might claim Edith now!

How full of heart sunshine were the weeks that flitted over the head of the accepted lover—brightened by Edith's smiles—made beautiful by the soft radience of Edith's love! There was only one alloying shadow—the most imperceptible touch of disgust and suspicion with which stern Dr. Wyllis regarded his future son-in-law! Ah! he feared to trust his only child to the keeping of any man who had not been proved in the fiery furnace of trial.

It was precisely a week before the wedding, and the soft lights veiled by shades of ground glass were just lighted in Dr. Wyllis' drawing room, where Edith sat among her white roses and heliotrope, working on a bit of cambric ruffling, and singing to herself. She was a slender and beautiful girl, with violet grey eyes, a blue-veined forehead, and glossy, abundant curls of that kind that painters love to portray.

"I wonder if Mortimer Place is so very lovely," she said to a silver-haired lady opposite. "Philip is going to take me there when we return from our wedding tour, aunty; he says it is the sweetest spot a poet's fancy could devise, with fountains and shrubberies and green, delicious copses. Oh! shall we not be happy there?"

She started up with a bright sudden blush, for even while the words were trembling on her lip, Philip Acre came into the room, his handsome face looking a little troubled, yet cheerful withal. Mrs. Wyllis, with an arch nod at her nicece, disappeared into the perfumed perspectiv of the conservatory leaving the lovers to themselves.

'You are looking grave, Philip said Edith, as he bent over and kissed her cheeks.

'I am feeling so, darling. I have a very unpleasant disclosure to make to-night—our marriage must be postponed indefinitely.'

'Philip, for what reason?'

'To enable me to labor diligently at my profession to realize sfficient means to support you, dearest, in a manner satisfactory to your father's expectations and my own wishes.'

'But Philip, I thought—'

'You thought me heir to Theron Mortimer's wealth? So I was, Edith a few hours since, but I have relinquished all claims to it now. When I accepted the bequest. I was under the impression that no living heir existed. I learned to-day that a distant cousin, a woman, is alive, although my lawyar tells me, in ignorance of her relationship to Theron Mortimer.—Of course, I sha'l immediately transfer all the property to her.

'But Philip the will has made it legally yours.'

'Legally, it is; could I reconcile it to my ideas of truth and honor to avail myself of old Mortimer's fanciful freak, at this woman's expense, I might take the hoarded wealth, but I could never respect myself again, could I dream of legally defrauding the rightful heir. Nay, dearest, I may lose name and wealth, but I would rather die than suffer a single stain on my character as a Christian gentleman!'

'You have done right, Philip,' said Edith, with sparkling eyes. 'We will wait and hope on, happy in loving one another more dearly, than ever. But who is she? what is her name?'

'That's just what I didn't stop to inquire. I will write again to my lawyer and ask these questions and to direct that a deed of conveyance be instantly made out, and then darling—'

His lips quivered a moment, yet he manfully completed the bitter sentence:

'Then I will begin the battle of life over again.'

And Edith's loving eyes told him what she thought of his noble self-abnegation—a sweet testimonial!

'Hem!' said Dr. Wylls, polishing his eye-glass magisterially with a crimson silk pocket hankorchief; 'I didn't suppose the young fellow had so much stamina about him—an honorable thing to do. Edith I have never felt exactly certain about Phil. Acre's being worthy of you before—'

'Papa!'

'But my mind is made up now. When is he coming again?'

'This evening, sir,' faltered Edith, the violet eyes softly dropping.

'Tell him Edith, that he may have you next Wednesday just the same as ever!—And as for the law practising—why there's time for that afterwards. Child, don't strangle me with your kisses, keep 'em for Phil.'

He looked after his daughter with eyes that were strangely dim.

'Tried and not found wanting!' he muttered distinctly.

The perfume of orange blossoms had died away, the glimmer of pearls and satin were hidden in velvet caskets and travelling trunks—and Mr. and Mrs. Acre, old married people of full a week's duration, were driving along the shores of the Hudson in the amber glow of a glorious sunset.

Halloo; which way is Thomas going? said Philip, leaning from the window, as the carriage turned from the shore road."

I told him the road to take, Phil.," said Edith, with bright, sparkling eyes. "Let me have my own way just for once. We are going to our new home."

"Are we?" said Phil., with a comical grimace.

"Wait until you see, sir," said Mrs. Acre, pursing up her little rosebud of a mouth. And Philip waited duteously.

"Where are we?" he asked in astonishment when the carriage drove up in front of a stately pillared portico, which seemed not entirely unfamiliar to him. 'Surely this is Mortimer place."

"I shouldn't be surprised if it was," said Dr. Wyllis, emerging from the doorway. 'Walk in my Boy—come Edith! Well, how do you like the looks of your new house?"

"Our new house?' repeated Philip, 'I do not understand you, sir."

"Why' I mean that your little wife yonder is the sole surviving relative of Thornton Mortimer, although she never knew it till this morning. Her mother was old Mortimer's cousin, but some absurd quarrel had caused a total cessation of intercourse between the two branches of the family. I was aware of the facts all along, but I wasn't sorry to avail myself of the opportunity of seeing what kind of stuff you were made of, Philip Acre. And now as the deed of conveyance isn't made out yet, I don't suppose your lawyer will trouble himself about it. The heiress won't quarrel with you, I'll be bound."

Philip Acre's cheek flushed with strong, hidden emotion' as he looked at his fair wife, standing beside him, the sunset turning her bright hair into coils of shining gold, and thought how unerringly the hand of Providence had straightened out the tangled web of his destiny.

Out of darkness had come light.

Hard on Copperheads.

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Says one—"*My* father fell in beating back the invader from Gettysburg." Says another—*My* father fell on lookout Mountain, fighting above the clouds." Says a third—*My* father suffered *martyrdom* in Lidby Prison." Says another—*My* father went down on the cumberland"—and yet another—*My* father was rocked into the long sleep below the wave, in the iron cradle of the Moniter." And there will be hapless lads who will listen in mournful envy—seying in their secret hearts: "Alas, we have no part nor lot in such gloryings—*Our* fathers were *rebles!*"—and here and there a youth, yet more unfortunate, who will steal away from his comrades and cover his face, and murmur in bitterness of soul—Ah, God help *me!*—*My* father was *a copperhead!*"

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Say that health and wealth have missed me
Say I'm getting dull—but add,
Jenny kissed me!—*Leigh Hunt*

Artemus Ward's Adventure.

I must relate a little incident which happened to your humble sarvent on his return home from the wars. I was walking along the street, looking so gallint and gay, in my brass kote and bloo buttins, and other military harness, when an exilent femail rushed out uv a house, throwed her plump handles around my neck—which part I didn't mind much, as tha were nice round ones—and exclaimed:

"Doo I behold the onct again?

"You do—an' I think you are holding me too fastly," sez I, tryin' to release the excentrick femail's arms.

"Oh hav you come back—hov you come back!" she wildly cried, hanging tighter to my neck.

"Certainly I've cum back," sez I, "or I wouldn't be here. But I don't think I know you muchly."

"Not know me—your own Cherretta Rosetta Beletta—she who has not sot her eyes onto you for more'n two years. 'Yes,' she continued, placing her hands, onto my shoulders an looking up into my face like doin' hoss-fly. Yes, I see my own Alfred's eyes his nose, his arms, his—"

"Madam," sez I, "excoose me, but allsw me to correct you. Ef I air not mistaken, these earses, and eyses, and noses belong to me individuolly, an your Alfred never owned 'em scarcely.

"Away with this farce," sez she. You cannot deceive your Charretta; cum into the house and see your little son, Lincoln Burnside McClellan Benzor."

It was evident the femail was mistaken—that it was not me but another man she wanted.

"How old is he?" sez I.

"Which?" sez she.

"Them little son, Lincoln Burnside McClellan an' so 4th."

"He's jest six months—the little darling!"

"Well, Madam," sez I "if little Lincoln McClellan Burnside and so 4th, is only six months old an' you haven't sot eyes onto your Alfred for more'n two years, I think ther's a mistak somewher, an' that I'm not your Alfred, but another man altogether."

The woman shot into the house like forty, an' that was the last of her, but I pity her poor Alfred.

A Model Love Letter.

The following is a copy of a letter appended to an application for a furlough forwarded a few weeks since to Joe. John stons headquarters. This application for indulgence was made for the purpose of getting leave to go to Georgia, to cary out a matrimonial engagment, and was approved by the rebel General for fifteen days. The writers orthography is retained:

Feb 13th 1864.

My Most esteemed Friend: 'I am awair that you will be surprised to hear that father and mother have consented for you and me to get married, which affords me great pleasure; for I dont feal as though I could ever giv my consent to marry any other gentleman, for you know yourself that I always esteemed you higher than any one else.

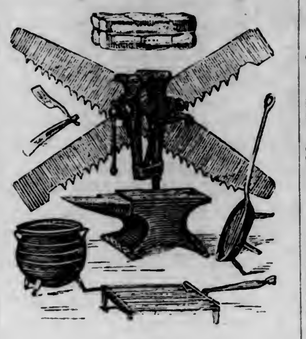
"Mr.——, bear in mind—you know you once said that you could never live and see me in the arms of another man, Know is the time to prove it. You will hov to cum home immediately. I am sure that the commanding officers will not object to your having a furlow to cum home on such important business as that. Ma and Pa has given their consent, thinking that you would hardly get a furlow, and then they could say that it was not their fault; but i want you to take them on a sur prize. I know if you love me as you say you do, you will not fail to come. Give my kindest regards to General Johnston, and tell him to be a fraind to matrimony this time for my sake.

Nothing more until I hear from you: and be assured that I shall await your arrival with the deepest anxiety.

Some burglars, upon entering a house, blew out the lights and tied the occupants in different parts of the room. "One took it to heart and exclaimied, .Oh, I'm undone,—I'm undone.' Upon which the other replied, 'Then come and help undo me.'"

HARDWARE.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.



New Store and New Goods.

H. H. PRINGLE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HARDWARE,

IRON, NAILS,

Stoves and Tinware,

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

BUILDING MATERIALS,

AGRICULT'L IMPLEMENTS,

Plows, Paints,
Oils, Glass,
Sash, Doors,
Blinds, Etc.

TIN, SHEET IRON,
AND
COPPER WORK

On hand or made to order.

Hastings, March 8, 1864. 48-tf

ATTENTION EVERY BODY!

Buy Where You Can Buy Cheapest and get Good Articles.

If you want good hoes and forks, go to Thomas' Hardware Store.

If you want good scythes and snaths cheap, go to Thomas'.

HARDWARE.

If you want fine table and pocket cutlery, go to Thomas' Cheap Store.

If you want nails or iron cheap, go straight to Thomas', and no where else.

If you want any kind of tools cheap and good, go to Thomas.

If you want hatchets or axes of the best quality, go to Thomas' Cheap Store

If you want kerosene oil cheap and good go to Thomas.

HARDWARE.

If you want stoves and tinware of the best quality and cheap as the cheapest, go to the cheap hardware store of John Thomas.

If you want locks, latches, butts and screws, or any kind of house trimmings, Thomas' is the place to buy.

If you want sheep shears, gopher traps, smooth irons, iron bench screws, augurs, augur bitts, hand bells, cow bells, or any article kept in a hardware store, go to Thomas' and get it cheap and of the best quality.

HARDWARE.

Try it and see if you cannot make money at it.

JOHN THOMAS.

Hastings, May 14, 1863. 5-tf

HARDWARE.

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HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
STOVES, ETC.,

Corner of Second and Vermillion Streets, Hastings, Minnesota,

has on hand and is constantly receiving a general assortment and a full supply of

Iron,
Nails,
Tinware,
Glass,
Sash,
And
Putty,

Also the best stock of

CUTLERY

ever before exhibited in this market. These goods have been bought expressly for this trade, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash.

I am also agent for, and have on hand, the celebrated

STEWART COOKING STOVE,

known to be the best cooking stove manufactured.

Hastings, May 14, 1863. 5-tf

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Sept. 22, 1863

LIST OF Delinquent Taxes IN DAKOTA CO., MINN.,

For the Year 1863.

Burnsville, T 27, R 24.

Description.	Sec.	Amt.
G A Jones, lot 5	22	$ 676
do lot 6	22	1 855
do lot 5	23	3 572
do lot 6	23	2 342
R W Cauwell lot 7	23	805
E C Rutter trustee se qr of ne qr	24	2 784
do lot 3	24	2 505
G H Oakes sw qr	25	15 202
T McGovern n hf of sw qr	26	8 02
do se qr of sw qr	26	4 035
do pt sw qr of se qr com se cor, n 58 rds, e 65½, s 45, w 61 r, 20¼ acres	26	942
Thos Hogan lot 2	26	4 404
Unknown lot 3	26	4 298
C A Jones lot 2	27	4 41
P Blackington lot 7	27	3 207
C A Jones lot 3	27	77
M Arnold s hf of se qr	28	4 497
J B Fish w hf of sw qr	32	4 597
L Beenheimer ne qr of nw qr	32	2 547
do nw qr of ne qr	32	2 548
H S Fairchild e hf of se qr	33	5 94
do sw qr of se qr	33	2 995
C Hull ne qr of sw qr	33	2 995
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Newman & Stanton nw qr of nw qr	33	2 10
Unknown e hf of ne qr	33	4 15
T & D Mc Namara e hf of ne qr	34	3 48
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E Mc Coy w hf of ne qr	14	4 525
do w hf of se qr	14	4 525
M Burns pt ne qr of sw qr, all that is in Dakota Co except 2½ acs, 6 acs	15	311
W Burns nw qr of se qr	15	1 317
J Hineline pt sw qr of se qr, 20 acs, all that is in Dakota Co	22	1 595
Unknown se qr of se qr	22	1 70
J Sheridan n hf of ne qr	23	2 134
M Moggan nw qr of se qr	25	1 4

Town 115, Range 20.

P McDermot w hf of se qr of nw qr	17	6 605
do ne qr of sw qr	17	2 049
T Brown w hf of se qr, homestead impt	18	3 48
S H Ransom & Co sw qr	18	8 583
A R Lester se qr	19	7 795
J Eason sw qr	19	8 053
Heirs of F Newell nw qr of ne qr	31	1 83
do lot 6	31	1 58
C H Shea pt lot 2, all except 6 acs w end	31	1 554
do lot 3	31	1 344
Newell pt lot 7 n side	32	2 275

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J Maloney se qr of sw qr homestead impt	23	778
J McClung se qr of sw qr schl land rental	36	5 30

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Castle Rock, T 113, R 19.

J Archer pt ne qr of se qr 31 acs	1	5 072
M Betzold und qr of sw qr of se qr	1	658
A Humes n hf of ne qr	1	3 29
do n hf of nw qr	1	3 29
J Vanhagen w hf of w hf and e hf of e hf of se qr of ne qr	1	1 872
Unknown w hf of e hf of se qr of ne qr	1	965
L Tuft e hf of w hf of se qr of ne qr	1	962
R R Morrison e hf of e hf of sw qr of ne qr	1	961
W H Winchester ne qr	2	6 53
E Stapf se qr	2	6 53
T P Brown n hf of ne qr	3	4 515
D Pitcher e hf of nw qr	3	3 29
H R Nason w hf of nw qr	3	3 29
W Fowler e hf of sw qr	3	4 10
R R Phillips ne qr	4	4 93
J W Bennett se qr	4	4 93
H Shugres sw qr	5	4 93
H Ralifson s hf of ne qr	6	2 49
L it Wellman n hf of ne qr	6	4 32
L A Day sw qr	6	4 93
A Sherman s hf of ne qr	7	4 595
M Chapel s hf of ne qr	8	6 11
E Chapel n hf of se qr	8	7 499
M Chapel ne qr of sw qr	8	3 332
J Kill sw qr of se qr	8	3 585
C Smith pt e hf of sw qr com se cor n 160r, w 60, s 160, e 60, 60 acs	9	2 838
T Smith w hf of sw qr	9	7 12
do pt e hf of sw qr com 60r w of ne cor of sw qr s 160r w 20, n 160, e 20 20 acs	9	1 565
Unknown ne qr of ne qr	9	3 08
do se qr of ne qr	9	2 07
B S Hoff w hf of se qr	9	5 226
W Fowler e hf of nw qr	10	4 708
Unknown w hf of nw qr	10	3 493
H Baturell pt nw qr com nw cor e 60r, s 160, w 60, n 160, 60 acs	10	2 48
A Vincent e hf of nw qr	11	3 29
W Crow se qr	11	6 732
Unknown s hf of sw qr of se qr	12	657
S Wood sw qr of sw qr	12	1 265
S Sear nw qr of ne qr	13	2 075
J Wood se qr of nw qr	13	2 48
S Wood w hf of nw qr	13	5 192
E R Gibbs w hf of ne qr	14	3 790
M Alexander e hf of sw qr	14	3 29
E R Gubs nw qr of se qr	14	2 075
L H Fowler s hf of nw qr	15	3 29
J C Davis hf of sw qr	15	4 10
L E Day nw qr of sw qr	16	3 08
J Kill w hf of se qr of nw qr	17	2 07
H Hubris ne qr of nw qr	17	3 585
do e hf of se qr of nw qr	17	1 565
D Day pt ne qr of sw qr com 10r s of ne cor, w 80r, s 10, e 80, n 10, 5 acs	17	681
do pt nw qr of se qr com 72r e of nw cor of S r, s 80, w 80, n 57 4 5, e 72, n 22 1 5, 30 acs	17	3 08
do e hf of se qr	17	6 615
do sw qr of se qr	17	2 07
S V R Hendryx pt nw qr of sw qr com nw cor, s 20r, e 80, n 20, w 80, 10 acs	17	1 64
P Ayoue pt ne qr of se qr com ne cor w 60r, s 80, e 60, n 80, 30 acs	18	4 595
J Y Woods pt ne qr of se qr com nw cor e 20r, s 80, w 20, n 80, 10 acs	18	1 06
do pt nw qr of se qr com nw cor e 60r, s 80, w 60, n 80, 30 acs	18	4 595
S Harnden pt se qr of se qr com 20r w of se cor n 80r, w 10, s 20, e 10, 5 acs	18	681
do pt se qr of se qr com sw cor n 80r, e 38, s 80, w 38, 19 acs	18	2 928
do sw qr of se qr	18	5 857
J Y Woods n hf of sw qr	18	8 887
do se qr of sw qr	19	3 77
do w hf of sw qr	19	5 63
G Wolcott ne qr	19	8 885
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A Aldrich ne qr	19	16 09
Dohrman & Abraham sw qr	22	4 93
S V R Hendryx e hf of ne qr	22	2 491
J C Davis w hf of ne qr	22	3 71
W Lucas ne qr of nw qr	23	1 27
W H & J Lucas nw qr of nw qr	23	965
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W E Potts pt nw qr of nw qr com se cor n 20r, e 80, s 20, w 80, 10 acs	25	507
do sw qr of nw qr	25	2 642
do w hf of ne qr	25	2 49
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J G Walden n hf of sw qr	25	2 49
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A L Dixon sw qr	29	7 49
C L Stoddard pt s hf of ne qr com 103r w of se cor e 103r, n 70 and 53½ lks, w 83, s along line of rail road to beginning, 40 acs	30	2 375
J E Porter sw qr	30	7 49
J J Cook se qr	30	10 047
W J McLean n hf of sw qr of ne qr of sw qr	33	961
Geo Chamberlain n hf of ne qr of sw qr	33	2 375
do se qr of ne qr of sw qr	33	1 212
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do se qr of sw qr	33	1 01
D A Miller s hf of se qr	34	8 592
M L Wheeler nw qr	34	15 29
do sw qr	34	16 22
U Tanner w hf of sw qr	35	9 58
E Conner sw qr of sw qr	36	3 74
E B Higgins se qr of se qr schl land rental	36	1 45
M Plummer sw qr school land rental	16	19 65
C B Plummer w hf of se qr schl land rental	16	7 65

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C Clure pt ne qr of ne qr com 60r w of ne cor, w 20r, s 80, e 53½, w 60, n 23, 30 acs	1	1 943
F R Smith ne qr of nw qr	1	2 556
W Elden n hf of se qr	2	5 073
J L & J C Pyle n hf and se qr of ne qr	3	7 513
H Bragg sw qr of ne qr	3	2 557
J Lankton w hf of sw qr	3	4 685
G H Edgerton e hf of ne qr	4	4 659
J Lankton pt se qr of se qr com se cor, n 30r, w 80, s 30, e 80, 15 acs	4	92 5
J Keatley pt same com ne cor, s 50r, w 80, n 50, e 80, 25 acs	4	1 492
do ne qr of se qr	4	2 368
H McKay nw qr	4	9 289
J Dutton n hf of sw qr	4	4 685
C R Rice w hf of ne qr	5	4 659
E H Irish e hf of ne qr	6	4 685
M Arnold s hf of se qr	28	4 497
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C Hull ne qr of sw qr	33	2 995
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Newman & Stanton nw qr of nw qr	33	2 10
Unknown e hf of ne qr	33	4 15
T & D Mc Namara e hf of ne qr	34	3 48
G Chopperning jr sw qr of se qr	35	3 625
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M A Van Auken pt ne qr of sw qr, 29 acs s side	11	1 86
A Dockstader e hf of se qr	11	5 063
A C Stanley nw qr of se qr	11	2 556
J C Peirce sw qr of se qr	11	2 557
A C Stanley pt ne qr of sw qr, 11 acs n side	11	756
A Dockstader w hf of sw qr	12	5 063
C W C Munsell s hf and nw qr of ne qr	13	7 509
J A Wilson sw qr	13	10 076
J C Dance sw qr of ne qr	14	2 556
H L Cummings e hf of se qr	14	5 063
G F Vanvechten w hf of se qr	14	5 063
P Maag e hf of ne qr	15	4 685
Unknown w hf of se qr	15	4 685
E H Irish n hf and sw qr of sw qr	15	7 003
P Sanford se qr of sw qr	15	2 367
W Knowlton nw qr	17	9 32
T McNulty se qr of ne qr	18	2 368
W S Kennedy se qr	19	8 42
W H Ennis sw qr	19	8 573
Unknown s hf of nw qr	19	4 245
W P Graves ne qr	20	8 42
J Bond w hf of ne qr	21	4 235
W Spiel e hf of nw qr	21	4 233
F B Smith sw qr	21	8 42
G F Wilson nw qr	24	10 076
Unknown nw qr of ne qr	24	2 557
do w hf and se qr of se qr	24	7 509
do nw qr of ne qr	25	2 556
do ne qr of nw qr	25	2 557
do w hf of ne qr	25	5 063
do e hf of ne qr	26	5 063
W H McConnell e hf of se qr	26	5 063
P H Worthington sw qr of ne qr	26	2 557
Unknown sw qr of sw qr	27

Lots. Blk. Acres.

R H Sidley 3 31 3 69
G Stebbins 8 31 14 43½
H H Sibley 1 32 3 226
Rubywood Millron 2 32 13 70
E B Allen 4 32 17 94
M Oshif pt 5 com nw cor s 50, e 66, n 92, w 66 32 12 336
J F & H Norrish pt 6 com nw cor s 140, w 42 11-12 n 80, e 16 11-12, n 60, e 26 32 11 426
H Wickersham 7 32 6 95½
E M Graves 1 33 4 90
Susan Twitchell 2 33 6 51
P S Lounsz 3 33 4 60
M McHugh pt 6 com nw cor s 64, e 66, n 64, w 66 36 6 419
M Reilly pt 5 com ne cor s 76, e 66, s 76, w 66 33 13 70
J B Hunter 6 38 2 327
J E Conreth 4 31 0 97
H H Sidley 5 34 4 040
Clapp Kelland 3, 8 34 1 374
Heirs Whitly pond lot 8 34 3 91
W K & S Rogers jr 5 36 1 415
W G Belbue 7 31 1 415
Holden & Casey n 78 ft 4 35 5 798
Clapp Kelland lot 8 37 2 327
Ennis & Plant 5 40 2 325
H G Bailly 4 41 1 415
A C Smith 7 8 41 10 415
H G Bailly 4 42 2 326
M Hayden 6 42 19 06
J F & R Norrish 8 42 18 26
J Thomas 4 43 18 26
W H Lewis 4 45 3 097
E D Lamore n hf of 3,4 45 11 109
A Watson n hf 3,4 45 4 60
R M Becker 3 46 1 87
H Burnthall 7 48 1 87
Fitz John & Molliday 3 43 2 228
J H Hellman 8 49 1 415
M Hayward 2 50 12 593
T K Gibson 3 4 50 11 425
J Wescott and bf 6 50 96
F B Nash 1 51 2 325
do 2 of 2 51 96
C T Hayes 5 54 1 87
S A Hallowell pt 6 com nw cor s 26, e 140, w 26, n 140 51 95
A Cousens pt 6 com 20 ft w cor s 20, n 140, e 20, s 140 51 3 225
S A Hallowell 7 54 1 875
H H Sidley 8 54 2 325
E Ballon 1 52 11 425
O S Osborn trustees 3, 4 57 10 285
G Newman 1 64 3 067
S H Arnold 3 54 2 325
D Eyre 1 55 19 97
E Hitch pt 5 com nw cor s 47, e 66, n 47, w 66 55 5 095
B Barnthal 6, 8 56 2 303
J Clark 1 57 1 87
H Barnthal 2 57 1 189
W K & S Rogers jr 4 57 1 87
F O Gilbert 1 61 7 786
S A Glaister 2 61 782
J S Pitcher 4 61 2 51
Rebec & Lange 1 62 1 415
do 3 62 1 188
F easterly 4 63 1 188
F B Cornise 2 64 1 415
H S Webster 4 64 1 187
M Manny 7 65 1 187
Hartsell Hunt 7 66 1 187
B Brickman 8 66 1 87
N Glair 1 67 1 87
W C Herndon 3,4 67 3 69
S Powers 5 67 6 413
W E Ford jr 6 67 1 87
Trustees 1st Baptist church 1,2 68 6 42
C Hunter 8 69 1 87
Ennis & Plant 2 71 95
do 6 71 96
do 7,8 72 2 098
do 3 73 96
W R Ennis 2,3,4 75 2 097
M Manny 5 75 785
Ennis & Hunt 3 78 1 87
M Nersh 4 79 1 415
Ennis & Hunt Lot 6,7 80 1 188
do 3 81 783
H H Barber 8 81 782
Ennis & Plant 1,8 82 1 414
H Burnthal 2 82 803
do 6 83 96
Woods christy & Co 7 82 780
B Burnthal 5 82 783
Ennis & Plant 5 86 640
M Mason 2 86 618
W Ainsworth 4 86 1 424
M Mason 7 86 413
A Mallery 3 88 641
H Thorne 4 88 641
W K & S Rogers jr 8 90 642
M Manny 7 92 415
H Sawyer 6,7 92 642
C Rabon 4 102 1 87
C Lewis 2 103 1 87
J L Thorne 1,2 104 4 065
B Howes 3 109 5 098
G Lewis 4 109 7 785
J Lewis pt 5, 22 rod ft aw cor 103 11 425
W G LeDue 7 103 3 097
M B Boswell 5 110 4 140
Emmes & Hunt 1 114 1 87
W Ebbett 3 115 1 87
J Mallow 11,2 116 1 878
P Gilman 6 117 1 87
F O Dewitson 7 117 1 87
M Fleming 8 111 1 87
F Lange 4 118 8 095
W G LeDue 3 120 2 302
W S Allison 4 122 3 485
W H Ennis 2 122 3 225
M Carroll 3 122 3 295
A J DeKay pt 5 com nw cor s 22, e 66, n 22, w 66 122 6 42
C W Nash pt 5 com 40 ft s of nw cor e 66, s 20 1/2, w 66, n 33½ 122 7 785
W H Ennis 6 122 3 225
C H Colby 2 124 7 785
M Manny 5 127 1 87
do 7 127 1 188
H Burnthal 5 129 2 325
m courtney 7 130 2 325
M Keyes 3 133 1 87
Sibley & Chadsey 4 133 1 188
H Burr hall 2 134 4 372
W Kas Rog ers jr 8 137 1 87
Hardwick Addition.
W Ainsworth 11,15,16 6 6 875
Flad, & Graham 1 7 96
M Travis 2 7 11 135
do Bailly's Addition.
C E Shubert 11,12,13 3 2 78
O D Russell 14 3 5 51
C L & H n Patch 15 3 4 372
M Leamers pt 1 com nw cor s 66, e 32, n 66, w 32 4 1 7
E E Shubert 7 4 1 415
Ogden & Hall 10,9 4 2 78
J Middleton 15,16 4 2 78
M Manny 18 4 1 415
T F Tuckerton 19 4 8 012
L A Day pt 1 com 100 ft n ne cor, e 100, w 66, n 100, e 66 5 1 87
L A Day 1 com 200 ft s ne cor s 50, w 66, n 50, e 66 5 5 738
F A Day pt 1 co 50 s ne cor, s 50 w 50, n 50, e 66 5 5 737
J Lemon 2 5 5 095
do 3,4,8 5 732
H M Manny 5 5 1 87
do 6 5 732
do 9,10 5 732
H Burnthal 16 7 int 6 6 96
G J Cole 11 7 96
E E Shubert 12,18 3 2 208
Hancock & Rose Pt's subdivision.
To Hastings Station.
E Shubert 3,4,5 A 1 415
do 11 to 15 inc A 2 325
do 4,5 B 96
do 11,12 B 96
E Shubert 11 to 18 C 2 057
W Waterman 17 C 429
E E Shubert 1,12 D 870
do 15 to 16 inc D 1 688
do 5 to 8 inc D 1 598
do 13,14 F 778
Hancock & Thomas Addition
T J sanders 5, 6 A 1 142
A J DeKay 3,4 9 1 142
T J sanders 3,4 15 641
do 3,4,5 17 938
do 3,4 18 686
C W Nash 1,2 20 687
W E Allison's Addition.
J D Ford 1 1 732
H E Searles 1,2 4 1 415
E Shubert 1,2 4 1 415
J Lemen jr 1 6 3 69
C Etheridge 1,2,3 7 1 415
J L Edwards 5,6 7 96
W E Allison 7 7 505
W H Ennis 2 7 1 415
C Etheridge 1,2,3 8 1 415
do 8 8 505
F A white 2 9 596
F B Curtis 1 10 3 225
Ogle & Page 1,2 12 809
do 7,9 12 809
m Kelly 1 13 2 734
A H Foster 2,3,4 13 3 554
W E Allison 1,2 15 849
J L Edwards 4 15 96
R B Allison 1 19 499
C Etheridge 2,3 19 905
J R Chittenden 4 19 905
R B Allison 5 to 8 inc 19 2 143
M R Day 2 20 806
J C Lowell 2 21 596
W E Allison 1 to 5 23 1 87
S S Knapp 1 24 505
W E Allison 3,4 24 96
do 1 25 505
Agnes 2 25 505
Parker's Addition.
J Barker 1,2,3 1 1 21
Richd. Foster 4 1 805
J Mosey 2 8 459
A J DeKay 1 4 1 119
m Keating 3 5 620
M schaller 3,4 4 1 415
M A Canning 7 6 3 725
M A Cannings 8 6 1 415
A J sarrell 1 to 4 inc 8 2 325
M A Cannings 9 8 1 142
J short 10 8 1 415
do 6,6,7,8 8 6 45 777
Hancock & Rose Pt's subdivision.
To Hastings Station.
E Shubert 3,4,5 A 1 415
do 11 to 15 inc A 2 325
do 4,5 B 96
do 11,12 B 96
E Shubert 11 to 18 C 2 057
W Waterman 17 C 429
E E Shubert 1,12 D 870
do 15 to 16 inc D 1 688
do 5 to 8 inc D 1 598
do 13,14 F 778
Hancock & Thomas Addition
T J sanders 5, 6 A 1 142
A J DeKay 3,4 9 1 142
T J sanders 3,4 15 641
do 3,4,5 17 938
do 3,4 18 686
C W Nash 1,2 20 687
W E Allison's Addition.
J D Ford 1 1 732
H E Searles 1,2 4 1 415
E Shubert 1,2 4 1 415
J Lemen jr 1 6 3 69
C Etheridge 1,2,3 7 1 415
J L Edwards 5,6 7 96
W E Allison 7 7 505
W H Ennis 2 7 1 415
C Etheridge 1,2,3 8 1 415
do 8 8 505
F A white 2 9 596
F B Curtis 1 10 3 225
Ogle & Page 1,2 12 809
do 7,9 12 809
m Kelly 1 13 2 734
A H Foster 2,3,4 13 3 554
W E Allison 1,2 15 849
J L Edwards 4 15 96
R B Allison 1 19 499
C Etheridge 2,3 19 905
J R Chittenden 4 19 905
R B Allison 5 to 8 inc 19 2 143
M R Day 2 20 806
J C Lowell 2 21 596
W E Allison 1 to 5 23 1 87
S S Knapp 1 24 505
W E Allison 3,4 24 96
do 1 25 505
Agnes 2 25 505
Parker's Addition.
J Barker 1,2,3 1 1 21
Richd. Foster 4 1 805
J Mosey 2 8 459
A J DeKay 1 4 1 119
m Keating 3 5 620
M schaller 3,4 4 1 415
M A Canning 7 6 3 725
M A Cannings 8 6 1 415
A J sarrell 1 to 4 inc 8 2 325
M A Cannings 9 8 1 142
J short 10 8 1 415
do 6,6,7,8 8 6 45 777

Lot. Blk. acs.

w 36, s 140, e 36, n 140 10 96
M herriet 2 10 480
M meng 3 10 46
F schuer 4 10 479
M Hoag 6 11 40
D w Truax 8 11 1 076
do 6 11 46
J Barker 1,2 18 1 18
P Moran 3 18 648
Tripp's Addition.
J B Vandewerker m 1/4 19 4 264
do 20 4 6 87
N McGregor 21 4 1 87
w McCormick 22 4 5 92
w Gilbert 23,24 4 1 87
L A Imbeneck 25 4 98
M E Mclain 1 5 90
E Landers 2 5 95
H P Hard 3 5 95
w Odell 4 5 6 61
m Andrews 11 5 5 77
J Evans 12,13 5 9 8
J Dudley 15 5 5 5
J Mitchell 14,5 6 2 32
w Gilbert 1 to 8 7 11 982
H A Childs 9 7 1 87
C w Childs 10 7 1 415
Herndon's Addition.
D D Lloyd 1 1 4 378
O T mayes 2 1 2 326
A P Norton 5 1 22 80
O T mayes 8,9 1 19 615
Belden & Young's Addition.
Lud & Merritt 3 7 99
J Davis 1 3 301
G Cady 2 3 282
M Coffin 3 3 96
H Bogard 7,8 4 782
J a Barclay 3 8 278
J F Rehse 7,8 8 505
A E Ivy 6,7 11 606
J Davis 1 to 10 12 2 326
Clafin's Addition.
N w Asken 13,14 11 44
Addition No. 13.
J a Ennis 8 to 11 1 96
C Ennis 21,22 1 605
J a Ennis 27,30,31 1 782
do 1,2,7,8,17,18 2 1 415
E M mank 6,7,13,14,15 9 733
do 8,9,10 10 449
J N Bill 6 to 15 inc 11 1 415
J a Ennis 7,8,15,16, 12 506
J L Towrise 23,4 13 12 385
J a Ennis 10,11,12,16 to 18 inc 13 2 598
J a sibley 13,14 13 778
J a Ennis 3,4,5,8 to 11,14, 15,16 16 4 60
do 1,2,7,8,15,16 17 2 667
P Clotenup jr 3,4 17 869
EM mank 5,6 17 869
P Clotenup jr 13,14 17 869
do 19 20 17 869
E M mank 3,4,5 1 1 279
w Gilbert 4 20 4 60
J Evans 13,14,15 20 733
do 1,2 27 605
do 14,15,16 27 732
do 5 28 505
B Morris 14 29 505
F Smith 5 32 292
J Thompson 10 38 292
J Vanbockirk jr nw qr of nw qr com sw cor n 65, e 80, s 65, w 80, 32 Sac 2 2 237
do pt 7 com sw cor n 65r, e to miss river, s along river to sw cor of lot, w to place of beg 2 2 768
I Vanbockirk, s hf of nw qr of sw qr 2 1 40
do s hf of lot 6 2 1 818
J Vanbockirk n hf of nw qr of sw qr 2 1 40
do n hf of lot 6 2 1 818
I Vanbockirk s hf of n hf of sw qr 3 2 75
do s hf of n hf of sw qr 3 2 75
do pt nw qr of sw qr com ne cor s 40r, w 60, s 40, e 60, to beg 3 1 002
J Vanbockirk pt nw qr of sw qr com ne cor w 20r, s 40, e 20, n 40, s Sac 3 338
do n hf of ne qr of sw qr 3 1 40
do pt se qr of nw qr com sw cor n 65r, e 80, s 65, w 80, 32.5 ac 3 2 227
N N Thompson n hf of ne qr 3 6 341
do sw qr of ne qr 3 3 75
n m Bean sw qr of nw qr 3 2 75
N N Thompson n hf of sw qr 3 6 358
do se qr of nw qr 3 3 75
w Pinnell pt n hf of se qr 50 ac 4 3 88
Addubidez pt nw qr of sw qr, 13½ ac s pt 5 685
F Hardin ne qr of se qr 5 2 070
S Mallory w hf of se qr 5 4 675
do pt se qr of se qr, 39½ 5 2 27
J M Curly e hf of sw qr 6 3 905
do w hf of se qr 6 3 29
J Buchner ne qr of se qr 6 1 67
Harrison sibley sw qr of sw qr 6 1 066
P Friel ne qr of s qr 7 1 94
R L Gay se qr of n qr 7 2 64
G w merrill se qr of ne qr 7 2 64
P Beeny w qr of s w qr 7 1 751
Lemuy McElrath sw qr of se qr 7 2 37
Grimsett Jenkins ne qr of sw qr 7 2 64
do nw qr of se qr 7 2 64
S P Snow n hf of nw qr 7 5 23
do w hf of nw qr 8 4 86
J Benson n hf of se qr 9 3 763
J Lindig w hf of se qr 9 3 29
G Korphage ne qr 9 8 167
J Rolling sw qr 9 3 407
J Lamprey s hf of ne qr 10 5 97
G Comer n hf of se qr 10 5 97
n eastman and hf lot 5 11 1 508
do n hf of sw qr 11 1 53
J Greer and hf lot 5 11 1 266
do and hf of sw qr 11 1 55
J Lamprey sw qr of nw qr 11 3 01
do lots 7,9 11 4 803
Lamprey & Dunmer and hf pt lot 6, 16.63 ac 11 1 271
Conner & Morris do do 11 1 99

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J Lamprey lot 11 2 1 15
N N Thompson nw qr of nw qr 2 3 196
do lot 8 2 5 102
J Thompson lot 9 2 3 138
J Vanbockirk pt nw qr of nw qr com sw cor n 65, e 80, s 65, w 80, 32 Sac 2 2 237
do pt 7 com sw cor n 65r, e to miss river, s along river to sw cor of lot, w to place of beg 2 2 768
I Vanbockirk, s hf of nw qr of sw qr 2 1 40
do s hf of lot 6 2 1 818
I Vanbockirk s hf of n hf of sw qr 3 2 75
do s hf of n hf of sw qr 3 2 75
do pt nw qr of sw qr com ne cor s 40r, w 60, s 40, e 60, to beg 3 1 002
J Vanbockirk pt nw qr of sw qr com ne cor w 20r, s 40, e 20, n 40, s Sac 3 338
do n hf of ne qr of sw qr 3 1 40
do pt se qr of nw qr com sw cor n 65r, e 80, s 65, w 80, 32.5 ac 3 2 227
N N Thompson n hf of ne qr 3 6 341
do sw qr of ne qr 3 3 75
n m Bean sw qr of nw qr 3 2 75
N N Thompson n hf of sw qr 3 6 358
do se qr of nw qr 3 3 75
w Pinnell pt n hf of se qr 50 ac 4 3 88
Addubidez pt nw qr of sw qr, 13½ ac s pt 5 685
F Hardin ne qr of se qr 5 2 070
S Mallory w hf of se qr 5 4 675
do pt se qr of se qr, 39½ 5 2 27
J M Curly e hf of sw qr 6 3 905
do w hf of se qr 6 3 29
J Buchner ne qr of se qr 6 1 67
Harrison sibley sw qr of sw qr 6 1 066
P Friel ne qr of s qr 7 1 94
R L Gay se qr of n qr 7 2 64
G w merrill se qr of ne qr 7 2 64
P Beeny w qr of s w qr 7 1 751
Lemuy McElrath sw qr of se qr 7 1 782
Grimsett Jenkins ne qr of sw qr 7 2 64
do nw qr of se qr 7 2 64
S P Snow n hf of nw qr 7 5 23
do w hf of nw qr 8 4 86
J Benson n hf of se qr 9 3 763
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do and hf of sw qr 11 1 55
J Lamprey sw qr of nw qr 11 3 01
do lots 7,9 11 4 803
Lamprey & Dunmer and hf pt lot 6, 16.63 ac 11 1 271
Conner & Morris do do 11 1 99

F D Cobb pt lot 6 com nw bank of miss river where s line of Cook place strikes bank n 81 ½ 22', w 121.4 in 70 ½ 74', w 360 ft, ethly et right angle 120 ft to w bk of river, s thly along bk to beg, 1 41 ac 11 26 484
do also, com on w bk of miss river where n line of Dakota set strikes river, then e 82 ½ 360', w 93 ft, n 78 ½ 24', w 348 ft, ethly at right angles 134½ ft to river bank, s thly along bank of river to place of beg, .062 ac 142
O R strattle lot 6 14 4 028
do sw qr of nw qr 14 2 64
J Dufresne qr of sw qr 14 2 27
do nw qr of sw qr 14 2 27
I Gibbs pt sw qr of sw qr com 15 w of e cor, w 85r s 80 ½ 283½ nthly parallel with road 20r e 9r nthly along road 60r to place of beg, 14 1 288
C Bixler 5 14 5 53
T s whitacre n hf of sw qr of sw qr 15 1 344
I Gibbs s hf of se qr 15 4 438
do se qr of sw qr 15 1 64
Olt stratton se qr of ne qr 15 2 64
T s whitacre nw qr 15 10 04
do n hf of nw qr 15 4 53
E Brennan w hf of se qr 17 3 027
m sibley nw qr of nw qr 18 2 806
C Fedrer ne qr of nw qr 18 1 94
s McDermott se qr 18 7 273
A Hunt ne qr 18 8 42
J Lemon se qr of nw qr 18 2 64
do ne qr of sw qr 18 2 27
C W Mathiew n hf of ne qr 19 4 49
Robinson s hf of sw qr 20 9 77
do s hf of se qr 20 2 75
D Parisiane e hf of ne qr 20 3 29
E Y sibley e hf of se qr 21 4 49
do nw qr of se qr 21 2 27
P Mcmenomy sw qr of se qr 21 1 67
C n Oaks s hf of s hf of ne qr 21 1 90
L Marcott n hf of s hf of ne qr 21 1 738
do n hf of nw qr 21 4 953
L Marcott s hf of sw qr 21 3 037
P Mcmenmy s hf of sw qr 21 3 493
C N Mathiew n hf of ne qr 19 4 49
Robinson s hf of sw qr 20 9 77
do s hf of se qr 20 2 75
D Parisiane e hf of ne qr 20 3 29
E Y sibley e hf of se qr 21 4 49
do nw qr of se qr 21 2 27
P Mcmenomy sw qr of se qr 21 1 67
C n Oaks s hf of s hf of ne qr 21 1 90
L Marcott n hf of s hf of ne qr 21 1 738
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L Marcott s hf of sw qr 21 3 037
P Mcmenmy s hf of sw qr 21 3 493
C Etheridge 1,2,3 7 1 415
J L Edwards 5,6 7 96
W E Allison 7 7 505
W H Ennis 2 7 1 415
C Etheridge 1,2,3 8 1 415
do 8 8 505
F A white 2 9 596
F B Curtis 1 10 3 225
Ogle & Page 1,2 12 809
do 7,9 12 809
m Kelly 1 13 2 734
A H Foster 2,3,4 13 3 554
W E Allison 1,2 15 849
J L Edwards 4 15 96
R B Allison 1 19 499
C Etheridge 2,3 19 905
J R Chittenden 4 19 905
R B Allison 5 to 8 inc 19 2 143
M R Day 2 20 806
J C Lowell 2 21 596
W E Allison 1 to 5 23 1 87
S S Knapp 1 24 505
W E Allison 3,4 24 96
do 1 25 505
Agnes 2 25 505
Parker's Addition.
J Barker 1,2,3 1 1 21
Richd. Foster 4 1 805
J Mosey 2 8 459
A J DeKay 1 4 1 119
m Keating 3 5 620
M schaller 3,4 4 1 415
M A Canning 7 6 3 725
M A Cannings 8 6 1 415
A J sarrell 1 to 4 inc 8 2 325
M A Cannings 9 8 1 142
J short 10 8 1 415
do 6,6,7,8 8 6 45 777

Description. sec. amt.

P Trustees ne qr of ne qr 20 32 4 60
Milbert & Ainsworth sw qr of sw qr 20 4 60
J Vanwell und hf of nw qr of sw qr 29 2 325
E Ennis s hf of se qr 32 9 01
E T Archibald w hf of ne qr 32 9 01
do w hf of se qr 33 9 01
Ivorish ne qr of sw qr 32 4 51
do e hf of nw qr 32 10 00
do n hf of se qr of sw qr lying n of Vermillion river, 105½ ac 32 1 935
Pearson hf of nw qr 32 9 16
do w hf of sw qr 32 9 16
Ennis sw qr of nw qr 33 5 51
do nw qr of se qr 33 6 51
H Nichols com 32.72 s 20 w from ne cor w 20, n 8 20, n 8 35 782
Craver com 40r w 4 8 s from ne cor s 8r, e 20 n 8 w 20 33 2 462
Peterson com 20r w 4 12 n from ne cor of ne qr w 10r, n 4, e 10, s 4 32 187
Buttuff & Read com 40r w 4 24 n from se cor of ne qr e 80r, n 8, w 20, s 8 33 596
Bergen n hf of n hf of ne qr 31 1 67
M A Dermore s hf of n hf of ne qr 32 2 142
do s hf of n hf of nw qr 32 1 94
Donghan n hf of n hf of ne qr 32 2 64
do n hf of n hf of sw qr 32 2 64
T Osborn com 40r w 4 36 n of se cor of ne qr e 20 n 36, w 6, n 8, w 14 s 44 33 2 416
T Saunders com 40r w of ne cor of nw qr s 20, w 16 n 20, e 16 38 752
J Wardon com 56 w of ne cor of nw qr s 20r, w 8, n 40, e 24 38 1 756
A L Dixson com 40r s of ne cor of nw qr w 20r, s 20, e 20, n 20 33 892
J Wilcox ne qr of nw qr 33 9 15
W Lyon strip e w side of sw qr of se qr 4½ ac 33 1 006
J Sample pt ne qr com 10r s of ne cor s 8, w 20 n 8, e 20 33 891
hill eary A washington all of ne qr that lies on e side Vermillion river except 1 ac opp mill, 70 ac 34 8 013
S F mallstead e hf of ne qr 34 9 15
J Looney e hf of ne qr 35 7 25
do n hf of se qr 35 3 69
Nathan Morrison e hf of ne qr 36 4 60
do s hf of se qr 36 4 60
Everts w qr of nw qr 35 4 60
Gordon sw qr of se qr 35 3 69
Purcell pt nw qr of ne qr com nw cor e 20r, s 16, w 20, n 16 35 277

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J Lamprey lot 11 2 1 15
N N Thompson nw qr of nw qr 2 3 196
do lot 8 2 5 102
J Thompson lot 9 2 3 138
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F Hardin ne qr of se qr 5 2 070
S Mallory w hf of se qr 5 4 675
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J M Curly e hf of sw qr 6 3 905
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J Buchner ne qr of se qr 6 1 67
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P Friel ne qr of s qr 7 1 94
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do w hf of nw qr 8 4 86
J Benson n hf of se qr 9 3 763
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J Rolling sw qr 9 3 407
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I Gibbs s hf of se qr 15 4 438
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J R Chittenden 4 19 905
R B Allison 5 to 8 inc 19 2 143
M R Day 2 20 806
J C Lowell 2 21 596
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BY IRVING TODD.

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The News.

Latest dispatches from the Red River battle indicate that we achieved a victory instead of a defeat as first reported, though with great loss.

A Washington letter to the *Commercial Advertiser* says Gen. Halleck has placed his resignation in the hands of the President, and will insist upon its acceptance. If true, good enough.

No further advices have been received in relation to the draft.

The recent order of Gen. Grant banishing sutlers rids the army of over 2,800 supernumeraries.

The New Tax Bill.

The new bill provides as follows for licenses: Retail dealers, horse dealers, livery-stable keepers, cattle brokers, produce brokers, custom-house brokers, eating-house keepers, confectioners, claim and patent rights dealers, real estate agents, conveyances, intelligence office keepers, insurance agents, manufacturers, apothecaries, photographers, tobacconists, tallow-chandlers and soap makers, butchers, owners of stallions and jacks, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, dentists,, architects and civil engineers, plumbers and gas fitters, miners, and any person doing general business, all to pay $10 license. Lottery-ticket dealers, $109; pawnbrokers using not exceeding $50,000, $50; land warrant brokers, $25; brewers and distillers, $50; rectifiers, $25; coal-oil distillers, $50, hotels,inns, and taverns to pay, in all cases where rent or valuation of yearly rental of house and property is $200; for any additional $100, or fraction in excess of $200, $5; foreign insurance agents, $50; auctioneers, $20; pedlars are taxed from $5 to $15.

Gov. Miller vs. New Regiments.

A dispatch from Col. Fry has been recived authorizing the organization of new regiments of artillery in this state, and the crediting of the same on our account of men. This Gov. Miller declines doing for the following sound reasons. We believe his views of the subejct will meet the approval of his constituents generally:

1. Because new recruits are twice or thrice as valuable in old organizations as they are in new organizations, and about 3,000 men are necessary to fill the present Minnesota regiments and detachments.

2. Because it would be impossible to raise a regiment within the period specified, and the recruits would consequently be assigned to the artillery of some other state or to an infantry organization.

3. Because if such a regiment could be recruited no increase of bounty or other advantage would result to our citizens, except the installments of some forty new officers, which is deemed unnecessary to the efficiency of Minnesota troops, or the interests of the service.

4 Because Minnesota, like her sister states, contains a few towns that will not be induced to strike boldly for the Union by any appeal save that of the draft, and the period has arriven when laggard districts should be required to fill the quota.

The Knoxville *Whig*, Parson Brownlow's paper,contains the following pithy and characteristic language, in reference to the rebels under Chalmers, who butchered the garrison of Fort Pillow after it had surrendered:

"Had we our wish, we would throw hell wide open, and place all such beast-like officers and men upon an inclined plane, at an angle of forty-five degrees, grease the plane with hog's lard six inches thick, with a wicket at the bottom, and send them, as one stream of traitors, robbers, and assassins, into the hottest part of the infernal regions."

The following good thing is told in an account of the scene in the House, when, after a motion to expel Long, a vote of censure was passed upon Harris:

"Well," says black-bearded, thoughtful looking Gov. Boutwell, in an abstracted sort of way, "that reminds me of my boyhood's days. I used to set my trap for a wood-chuck, and find sometimes that I had caught A SKUNK!"

We notice that Rice County has adopted, for their schools, the county superintendent system, and appointed as superintendent Mr. THOMAS S. BUCKHAM, of Faribault.

Hints To Correspondents.

The following simple rules for the guidance of those who write for the press, if observed, would save editors and printers a world of trouble. Correspondents should adhere to them:

1. Write with black ink, on white paper with ruled lines.

2. Make the pages smaller than that of a foolscap sheet.

3. Leave one page of each sheet blank.

4. Give the written pages an ample margin all round.

5. Number the pages in the order of their succession.

6 Write in a plain, bold hand, with less respect to beauty.

7. Use no observations which are not to appear in print.

8. Punctuate the manuscript as it should be printed.

9. For italics, underscore one line: for small capitals, two; capitals, three.

10. Take special pains with every letter in proper names.

11. Review every word, to be sure that none is illegible.

12. Put directions to the printer at the head of the first page.

13. Never write a private letter to the editor on the printer's copy, but always on a separate sheet.

14. Don't depend on the editor to correct your manuscript.

15. Don't ask him to return the "copy."

16. Don't press him to tell you why he refused to publish your article.

The New York *Times* says: "We have seen a private letter from Mrs. Douglas, widow of the late Stephen A. Douglas, to a friend in this city, in which she denies, in the most explicit and emphatic manner, the reports which have been going the rounds of the newspapers that she is employed as a clerk in one of the departments at Washington. She complains, naturally enough, of the annoyance which the circulation of this unfounded statement occasions her. It probably had its origin in the mistake of some correspondent not so familiar with her personal appearance as he supposed himself to be, and has been thoughtlessly copied by others."

A New York correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) *Union* relates the following:

"The following story I have directly from a gentleman to whom Commodore Vanderbilt himself last night told it. The finance committee of the fair called upon the commodore and solicited a donation. He answered that he would give the fair as much as any other man in New York. Thereupon the committee visited Mr. A. T. Stewart, and reported to him the offer of the Commodore. Stewart at once drew his check for $100,000, and handed it to the committee, and they, armed with the check, again waited upon the Commodore. Vanderbilt had been cornering other people for some time in Harlem stock, but this time he found himself cornered. He was as good as his word. He covered Stewart's check with a check of his own for a like amount."

"T. W."—which means Thurlow Weed—in an article in the Albany *Journal*, commenting upon the Long and Harris case in Congress,relates the following:

"Soon after the election of 1862 Mr. Lincoln remarked to me that, as the governor of the Empire State, and the representative man of the democratic party, Gov. Seymour had the power to render great public service; and that if he exerted that power against the rebellion and for his country, he would be our next president. I think Mr. Lincoln authorized me to say so from him to Gov. Seymour. At any rate, I *did* repeat the conversation to him. But the gentleman's proclivities were in the wrong direction. Gov. Seymour made his bed with Vallandigham, thus depriving the country of the advantages of his high position and himself of a "golden opportunity."

It was recently announced from Washington that a new edition of McClellan's military memoirs would soon be published by the government, including all the dispatches omitted by him in his report. We are of the opinion that shaving and other waste paper might be furnished at a much cheaper rate, and the white paper would certainly be preferable in the long run.

The Earl of Aberdeen, who died recently, was not, it seems, the statesman of that name who once held office under the Duke of Wellington and Sir Robert Peel, but his son,formerly called Lord Haddo, who succeeded his father four or five years since, and the columns of fulsome flattery in the shape of obituary notices by Eastern journals appears to have been thunder lost.

The debate on the expulsion of Mr. Long degenerated towards the close into campaign speeches, eliciting from Mr Thad. Stevens the remark, that it had "*begun to run eruptions*," as the old lady said when her beer barrel was about finished.

EDUCATIONAL.

BY PROF. T. F. THICKSTUN.

The Work Advancing.

Washington County is ahead of all her sisters in embracing the benefits of the county superintendency of schools. A. B. Stickney, Esq., of Stillwater, has been appointed to the office. He has been a teacher, and will carry much of his former enthusiasm into his new position.

He writes us: 'My public examination in the southern district of the county will be at Lyceum Hall in Cottage Grove, on the 5th of May.' He signifies his determination to spend a good share of his time in the improvement of the public schools.

Rev. A. B. Patterson has been chosen superintendent of schools in Ramsey County, outside of St. Paul.

An effort, we believe, is likewise being made to establish the office in Wright County. The commissioners met last week, and we trust they have before this appointed some good man to the office. Other counties, we hear, are on the point of taking steps in the same direction.

The good work rolls on, and the friends of schools have good reason to take courage. We expect to hear favorable reports from at least a dozen counties in the state during the summer.

Is there said to be something wrong in your teacher? Is he reported sharp, severe in his utterances before his school? Visit him by all means. Organize a board of visitors, consisting of those who feel themselves aggrieved by what rumor accuses them of saying. Let one or two visit him each day at least a month. If he is indeed habituated to the fault, you will be sure to catch him at it inside of that time. No ill-tempered man or woman can hold a tongue of flame in check for thirty days. It is morally certain that such a course closely pursued will reveal the fact, if the teacher has any defects. It is equally certain that, if he has any good points, they will be brought to the notice of such a board of visitors.

We venture that in nine cases out of every ten, such a plan would relieve the teacher of much of the blame which is heaped upon him. In nine cases out of every ten, you would find his words uniformly smooth and good-natured—much more so than those which are usually heard in a majority of the families in the district..

That there are savage teachers we have not a doubt, but they not so plenty as parents are apt to think. We have no excuse to offer for those who indulge in opprobrious personalities.

We believe that parents ought personally to know the fact before they join with their children in denouncing the teacher. They ought to see him in his round of labor before they attack his character. Get from his own lips just what he has said; then if he is blame worthy, lay on the stripes effectually—score him well.

Some people seem of the opinion that the high school is necessarily the enemy of the public school. Nothing can be more at variance with the fact. Narrow-minded high school teachers may put themselves in antagonism with the common school, and imagine they are promoting their own interest. The teacher, however, of broad and intelligent views, will make no such miserable mistake. It is the interest of the high school teacher to promote public schools to the utmost of his ability. They are the springs that will feed his own institution. They will fill his classes more effectually than it can be done in any other way. They will relieve him of a work that lies at the base of a system of schools and enable him to devote his time to making his institution in *fact* a high school. Too often colleges are kept down simply because they undertake to carry on this work which belongs to other schools.

Graded public schools on all sides of a truly worthy high school are its very best friends. It should cultivate them, both for its own and community's sake, with the greatest possible care.

Hon. John C. Rives, long and widely know as the publisher of the *Congressional Globe* is dead. For five or six weeks he has been suffering from a severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism, and at his advanced age it has proved fatal.

In the grand exhibitions of electrical light from the State House in the city of Boston it was estimated that the illuminating force of the carbon light could be rivalled only by that of several millions of candles shining unitedly along the same line.

The Genesee Farmer says:—"We must, more than ever before, realize the fact that tillage is manure—that the literal meaning of the word manure'—(manus,hand, and ouvrer, to work), is hand-labor. To manure the land is to hoe, to dig, to stir the soil to expose it to the atmosphere, to plow, to harrow, to cultivate. The ancient Romans made Stercutius a god because he discovered that the droppings of animals had the same effect in enriching the soil as to hoe it. We can leave the modern method of manuring land to our western farmers, while we go back to the original method of stirring the soil. M. Lawes has raised a good crop of wheat every season for more than twenty years on the same land by simply keeping it thoroughly clean by two plowings in the fall and by hoeing the wheat in spring by hand. The Rev. S. Smith, of Lois-Weedon, has for years raised success-ive crops of wheat by a process of trenching the land with a fork and by hand-hoeing. We do not advocate this system, but the principle is applicable to our case. We can manure our land by better tillage."

The ground of all manly character is veracity. That virtue lies at the foundation of everything solid. How common it is to hear parents say, "I have faith in my child so long as he speaks the truth. He may have many faults, but I know he will not deceive me. I build on that confidence." They are right. It is a lawful and just ground to build upon. And that is a beautiful confidence. Whatever errors temptation may betray a child into, so long as brave, open truth remains, there is something to depend, there is anchor-ground, there is substance at the center. Men of the world feel so about one another. They can be tolerant and forbearing so long as their erring brother is true. If we do not believe what others say us, we cannot act upon it; and, to an immense extent, that is saying that we cannot act at all. When you undertake to benefit a lying man, it is like putting your feet in the mire.

It has been already stated that in Hungary the harvest has failed for the last two years. The plains of the Theis, which, from their extreme fertility, have been called the granary of Hungary, are now little better than a desert. The numerous flocks and herds which compose the wealth of this pastoral people have perished. Townships which formerly possessed from 20,000 to 30,000 head of cattle, now have not 1,000 left. Many farmers, for want of fodder, have been obliged to slaughter their oxen, sheep, and pigs, and good horses have been sold for 2f. or 3f. each. The excessive severity of the winter and sickness have further aggravated the sufferings of the people. At this moment starving multitude are wandering about the country—men, woman, and children, pale and emaciated, to an extent fearful to behold.

A New Yorker famous for his connection with the sugar, candy, and syrup trade, has a great passion for boots. In one room of his house he keeps within a fraction of four hundred pairs of all thicknesses and styles. Each morning the proprietor passes up to this chamber of boots, selects the pair which seems to his educated eye most appropriate for the occasion, and marches off in triumph

A foolish young woman in Palmyra, N. Y., last week married a young military officer whose acquaintance she made by corresponding with him while he was in the army. A day or two after the wedding he decamped with a carriage and a pair of horses, but the officers of the law seized him at Canadaigua, ironed him, took him to prison, and left the imprudent bride in tears and sorrow for her vocation.

There is no lasting pleasure but contemplation; all objects grow flat and insipid upon frequent use; and when a man hath run through a set of vanities, in the declension of his age he knows not what to do with himself, if his mind cannot think. He saunters about from one dull business to another, to wear out time; and hath no reason to value life except that he is afraid of death.

A book published by Mr. Harrley, of New York, shows that, since the beginning of the war, the people of the United States have contributed for the relief and comfort of our soldiers and their families, of sufferers abroad, of freedmen, of sufferers by the New York riot, and of white refugees the enormous sum of $212 274.250 49.

A Paris physician has been sentenced to imprisonment for one year, fined five hundred francs, and placed under the surveillance of the police for five years, for having divulged the nature of a patient's disease and thus injured his character He was also condemned to pay one thousand francs damages to his patient.

It is expected that foreign immigration to this country will be over three hundred thousand persons. A proper distribution of these laborers in the localities where most needed will benefit both the country and the laborers.

First the rebel government ordains that all the officers and soldiers shall serve during the war, whether they are willing or not, and then the rebels compliment them for their patriotism in voluntary re-inlisting."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WILD PIGEONS.—Clouds of these birds are constantly darkening the air, and sportsmen are having fine shooting times.

ON FURLOUGH.—Several of the boys of Company F, 2d Cavalry, are down on furlough, and engoying themselves hugely. Soldiering evidently agrees with them.

HOME AGAIN.—The merchants have mostly returned from making their spring purchases,and the new goods are arriving thick and fast.

REV. W. H. HUMPHREY will preach on the subject of Sunday Schools next Sunday morning at the University, at the usual hour. All interested in the cause are invited to attend.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The new council will organize on Monday evening, May 2d, at the office of the city clerk. The various municipal officers for the year will then be appointed.

R. N. WOODWORTH, the accommodating clerk of the Tremont House, has gone into the hardware business at Faribault. He is a capital good fellow, and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

WHARFAGE.—We notice that our city council have decided to charge a steamboat wharfage of $2 per trip, to be expended in improving our levee. A very good idea, and one to which no reasonable man can object.

NEW FIRM.—We notice that Messrs. BROWNING & WILBURN, lately of Illinois, have opened a grocery and provision store on Ramsey Street, next to the bookstore. They intend keeping a full assortment of articles in family use.

THE LEVEE.—Workmen have been busily engaged on our levee removing the stones and rubbish and filling in with gravel. When completed we will have one of the best steamboat landings on the river.

S. S. CARLL, esq., formerly of this city, has been spending a few days in town. He is at present connected with the general commission house of BURNETT & FUNKHOUSER, of New York, and is a most prompt and accommodating business man.

THE DROUTH.—The indications are, unless we have speedy rains, that the drouth this season will surpass that of last in severity, and the fields are already becoming dry and parched. The large boats are beginning to experience difficulty in navigation, and may have to haul off in a few days. We could not have a greater misfortune at the present time.

THE TABLEAUX.—The entertainment given by the ladies last Friday evening proved a success, and the large number in attendence were abundantly satisfied with the result. The scenes were well cast and executed, and the actors deserve great credit for the labor and pains expended in getting them up. The receipts at the door and for ice cream, cake, etc., amounted to $95. Our citizens responded nobly to the appeal.

THE COUNTY JAIL QUESTION.—Returns from all the towns have been received excepting Mendota, Scioto, and Vermillion, with the following aggregate result:

For County Jail,	481
Against County Jail,	781

The various towns of the county have been levying large amounts of taxes for the purpose of paying war bounties, which probably was the cause of the vote resulting as it did. Taxes will undoubtedly be unusually large next year.

NEW ROAD.—We learn from Mr. LOWELL, our county surveyor, that the survey on the contemplated state road between Hastings and Shakopee is completed from Hastings to the county line, via. Farmington and Lakeville, a distance of 17¾ miles, being a saving of several miles over heretofore surveyed routes. The grade is mainly a feasible one, and we hope to see work commenced on it this summer. It would prove a great accommodation, not only to our business men but to the county generally.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—Messrs. CURTISS & COWLES have dissolved their partnership, and the leather business will be carried on at the old stand by FRED'K B. CURTISS.

Mr. COWLES has associated with him Mr. LITTLE of Red Wing, and Mr. LEACH, under the firm name of COWLES, LITTLE, & LEACH, who will deal extensively in all kinds of lumber. Mr. LEACH was adjutant of the 1st Minnesota, and subsequently served on Gen. DANA'S staff, on the Peninsula and in Texas, with the rank of captain. He is an excellent business man as well as soldier.

OLD FOLK'S SUPPER.—The second entertainment of the ladies of Hastings will be given next Friday evening 27th inst., at Tentonia Hall, consisting of supper served in the old style of a hundred years ago, the waiters dressed to correspond. Besides aiding a noble cause, no small amount of sport is anticipated. The citizens of Hastings and vicinity are earnestly solicited to attend. Admission tickets; including supper, 50cts; Children 25 cts.

We are requested to state that all articles intended for the sanitary fair will be on exhibition that night, and donators are requested to send their favors before the time to the residence of Mrs. BAKER, Seventh Street, for that purpose.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BOURBON BITTERS.—DRAPER & BALLARD are agents for Dr. Swain's celebrated bitters, and will fill all orders, wholesale or retail. See Advertisement.

NOTICE.—Buy your books, stationery, etc., at STANLEY'S if you desire the best. He has them, and no mistake. Agent for the Florence Sewing Machine.

ANDREWS has achieved a deserved reputation as an engraver and first class workman, and his work is always well done Call and see. Next to New England House.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, cheap, durable, and well made, at PRATT'S, next to postoffice. All garments made up in the best style, and warranted to fit. Leave your orders.

DRY GOODS.—Call at NEWMAN'S, Union Block, for bargains in the way of dry and dress goods. Attentive clerks, fair prices,and large assortments are the chief features of the establishment. New goods constantly arriving.

MACOMBER has received a large stock of new goods,consisting of watches, jewelry, silver and plated ware, latest styles and fashions, repairing done promptly by the best of workmen, All work warranted to give satisfaction.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, April 24th, 1864, LOUISA W. HUNT, only daughter of W. P. and Elizabeth Hunt formerly of Trenton, N. J.

MONETARY QUOTATIONS OF FOLLETT & RENICK.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Bankable Funds.

New England,	Bank State of Indiana.
New York,	Iowa.
New Jersey,	Michigan,
Ohio.	U. S Demand Notes.
Canada.	Wisconsin,
Pittsburg,	Minnesota.

Exchange.

FOR BANKABLE FUNDS.

	Buying.	Selling
New York, Philadelphia, Boston,	par.	½ prem
Chicago and Milwaukee,	par.	¼ prem
PREMIUM FUNDS.		
Gold,	60	70
Silver (large),	50	70
U. S. Demand Notes,	60	70
Canada,	60	70

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DRAPER & BALLARD

HASTINGS, April 26, 1864.	
FLOUR, per sack,	3@3
WHEAT, per bushel,	85@90
CORN, do	$5.1 00
OATS, do	70 75
POTATOES, do	60@75
BEANS, do	3 00
ONIONS, do	2 50
CRANBERRIES,	4 00
HAY, per ton,	7 00@9 00
WOOD, per cord,	2 75@4 00
SALT, per bbl	4 00
EGGS, per doz	12@15
BUTTER, per lb.	20@25
CHEESE, per lb	18@25
CORK, per cwt.	6½@7½
BEEF, per cwt.	4@5
HAMS, per cwt,	12½@15
SHOULDERS, per cwt,	5@6
DRIED APPLES,	12½@14
DRIED PEACHES,	20@30
SUGARS, per lb	16@26
MOLASSES, per gal	80@1 00
COFFEE, Java,	50@55
do Rio,	45@50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. CROSBY,

Justice of the Peace. Can be found at the office of the Register of Deeds N. H. Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages and other written instruments properly executed, and acknowledgments taken

Hastings, April 19, 1864. 2-tf

HOPE NO. 1 WILL GIVE A GRAND

Fireman's Ball

At Tentonia Hall on Monday Eve. May 2d, for the purpose of purchasing additional apparatus for the extinguishing of fires, etc. Tickets $1. For sale at Simon's Cigar Store, City Saloon, Casino, Conserver office, and at the door.

Per order of Committee.

Hastings, April 18, 1864. 2 2w

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION of the Banks of Minnesota, located in the county of Dakota, on the first Monday of April, 1864, before the transaction of any business on that day:

BANK OF HASTINGS,

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, except Stockholders and Brokers,		$23 673 43
Stock on Deposit with State Auditor at par value,		27,500 00
Specie,		723 47
Cash Items, viz: County Orders,	$435 92	
Internal Revenue Stamps,	215 92	651 84
Real Estate,	2,789 30	
Office Fixtures,	500 00	3,289 30
Bills of Solvent Banks on hand,	6 468 75	
U. S Legal Tender Notes,	10,180 00	16,588 75
Due from Banks,		8,771 43
		$80 204 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital,	25,000 00
Bills issued Bank Notes received from Auditor and not returned,	$25,000
Due to banks,	334 76
Due to others on demand,	32,037 74
Due to others not included under either of the above heads,	3,861 78
	$80,204 28

THORNE'S BANK,

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, except to Stockholders and Brokers,		$47,655 93
Overdrafts,		1451 92
Stocks on deposit with State Auditor at par value,		30,700 00
Specie,		1,079 25
Cash Items, viz: Sight Checks,		1,013 47
Real Estate,	8,22 15	
Office Fixtures,	500 00	8,722 15
Loans on Personal Account,		22,411 95
Bills of Solvent Banks on hand,		11,998 00
Due from Banks,		8,376 97
County and City Bonds at Market Value,		4,280 00
		$137,202 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital,	25,000 00
Registered Bank Notes received from Auditor and not returned,	$27,900
Due to Banks,	681 98
Due Depositors on demand,	31,620 14
Due to others not included under either of the above heads,	10,000 00
Undivided Profits,	4 102 37
Due to Stockholders of Bank,	17,832 12
	$137,202 12

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true according to the sworn reports of the officers of said Banks on file in my office. CHS. MCILRATH.

3-1w State Auditor.

OLD PAPERS, SUITABLE FOR WRAPpers, for sale at this office at 50 cents per hundred. IRVING TODD.

Sept. 22, 1863

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. SWAIN'S

Bourbon Bitters,

A healthy tonic, gentle stimulant, and unequalled morning appetizer. Prepared in ripe old Bourbon. Free from grain oil, with flowers, buds, and barks of the highest medical virtue. Has received the endorsement of more than two hundred eminent physicians, who have recommended its use by weak and delicate females, aged persons, and young children, in all cases of dispepsia, loss of appetite, jaundice, diarrhea, sour stomach, fetid breath, fever and ague, weak lungs, debility from whatever cause and in all those cases which in their incipient stages require only a generous diet, and an invigorating stimulant.

Being now used to the exclusion of all other bitters in more than fifty

Army Hospitals,

and millions of private families: and is the only popular medicine which has been especially exempted from stamp tax by the United States government, on the ground of its having been adopted as a standard remedy by the medical profession.

These bitters are alike delicious to the sense of smell and taste, ministering to health through the medium of a well pleased palate; giving bloom to the cheek of the invalid and restoring broken health and declining years to the vigor and elasticity of youth.

Physicians, clergymen, druggists, grocers, hospital stewards, and travelers are daily volunteering testimonials in its praise.

For sale by all first class druggists, grocers, hotels, and saloons.

For sale at wholesale and retail by

DRAPER & BALLARD, Agts,

Hastings, Minn Druggists, grocers, hotels, and saloons supplied at reasonable rates. 3-1y

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, etc, Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, etc.

Put up in 25c, 50c, and $1 boxes, bottles, and flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for hotels, public institutions, etc.

"Only infallible remedies known."

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"Not dangerous to the human family."

"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold wholesale in all large cities.

☞ Sold by all druggists and retailers everywhere.

☞!! BEWARE !! of all worthless imitations.

☞ See that Costar's name is on each box, bottle, and flask before you buy.

☞ Address HENRY R. COSTAR

☞ Principal depot 482 Broadway, N.Y.

☞ Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists in Hastings, Minn. 3-6m

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A Map and Guide Book to the Gold Fields of

IDAHO!

Colored, in pocket form with muslin covers. Price $1 25, mail free. Published by

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This work is invaluable to any one who has any intention of going to these mines, or any desire to see the various routes, and advantages of the

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Over the "Great Salt Lake" ram's horn!

The map shows plainly the topography of the country from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Coast, compiled from the latest government surveys, and is correct in all distances, location, and elevation of the country upon the line of the various routes—is full of general information,and will sell largely in every community.

The fact that these are among the richest mines of the Rocky Mountains, and that they are the easiest of access, will induce many who are to seek their fortunes in the far west to find their way to these fields.

Many things conspire to make a very large demand for this Map and Guide Book. 5?-tf

JEWELRY AND PLATED WARE.

YOU CAN BUY AT COST

Solid Gold Breast Pins,
" " Rings,
" " Ear Drops,
" " Lockets,
" " Crosses,
" " Bracelets,
" " Studs,
" " Sleeve Buttons,
" " Pencils,
" " Thimbles,
" " Watch Keys,
" " Spectacles,
" " Chains,
" " Necklaces, Etc., Etc.
Pearl & Onyx Sleeve Buttons & Studs,
Gold and Enamel Pins,
Gold and Enamel Locket Pins,
Coral Pins,
Revolving Minature Pins,
Cameo Pins,
Diamond Rings,
Pearl "
Garnet "
Locket "
Gold and Silver Watches,
Silver and Steel Specs,
Gold Plated Chains,
Silver Plated Chains,
Silver Plated Castors and Cake Baskets,
Silver Plated Cups and Coffee Urns,
Silver Plated Napkin Rings, Etc.,
Silver Fruit Knives,
Pearl and Jet Crosses,
Spy Glasses, Etc., Etc.

I have the largest stock of Jewelry and Plated Ware west of Chicago, which I will sell at cost. Repairing done to order—work warranted.

Cash Paid for Old Gold & Silver.

J. F. MACOMBER.

Hastings, Feb. 9, 1863. 44-3:

THE CONSERVER.

BY IRVING TODD.

Office Over the Bank of Hastings, Exchange Block, Second Street.

The Ford Case Again.

Editor Conserver:

My attention has been recently drawn to an article which appeared in your issue of the 8th ult., entitled the FORD CASE. I declined answering it at the time of its publication, for the reason that it contained statements so far from the truth and from the matter at issue in congress as to render it unworthy my personal attention, and, indeed, were it not for the solicitations of friends who have thought it was, from its ambiguity, calculated to prejudice the minds of the honorable gentlemen who are endeavoring to right me in congress, I should not have trespassed upon your columns for a hearing.

The facts in the case, which I stand ready to prove (and have proven,) at any moment, are substantially as follows: Some time between the years 1854-5 I settled upon and claimed 160 acres of land situated in the village and town of Northfield, in this state. My settlement was made in good faith, for farming purposes, and not for speculation, as, at that time, the country was so undeveloped as to render it impossible for me to know that my claim might one day become valuable for purposes other than the original. About a year and a half after my settlement upon this land the site of Northfield was locatee adjoining my claim, and so enhanced its value as to excite the cupidity of a horde of lame speculators and town site swindlers, who at once devised the grand scheme of fraudulently possessing themselves of my property. Prominent among those characters was one H. H. White, connected with some one of the Minnesota stage lines, who induced one of his drivers, named Orcutt, to jump 80 acres of my claim, and by perjuring a witness he succeeded in establishing his title before the district land office. Subsequently I sought redress at the hands of the commissioner of the general land office, at Washington, who, upon my affidavit that 'H. H. White had sworn falsely in the case,' ordered a rehearing, which resulted in the establishment of my right and title to the whole property, and Orcutt and his backers were at once ousted from the premises. In this connection I desire to state that while this suit was pending, and while I was in the full and peaceable possession of at least the field I cultivated, I had plowed, sowed, and harvested a field of wheat with my own hands, and after I had put it in the shock this man, White, and his two brothers Orcutt and other drivers, came and stole my entire crop of wheat in the night, leaving me destitute of wheat, by which means my family suffered from want of bread, for I had exhausted all my means, of over $1200, and an expenditure of over three years of time. I succeeded in establishing my rights against White and a joint-stock company of his associates and confederates.

The matter before congress has nothing to do with the validity of my claim or right to the property mentioned, as that has long since been established beyond controversy; hence as you say the statement is derived from good authority, that it is a well-planed scheme of villainy to defraud several citizens of Northfield out of their honest claims against the estate,' is simply a malicious falsehood, having for its object my injury in the estimation of those who desire to aid me in my present circumstances.

The facts which I have here stated can be fully substantiated, and the parties who have taken advantage of my condition to thus libel me will be attended to at the earliest possible moment.

JOSEPH FORD.

Fort Snelling, April 12th, 1864.

SOUND.—The Milwaukee publishers have agreed hereafter, on account of the largely increased cost of publishing newspapers, to charge for publishing all calls for political or public meetings, society notices, obituary and marriage notices, ten cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per lide each subsequent insertion in their respective journals.

The new regulations in regard to army chaplains, which will doubtless become a law, leave their pay as heretofore, but places their rank intermediate between that of surgeons and assistant surgeons, without command, and entitles them to a pension in case of disapility.

If the color of Jeff Davis' skin, says Prentice, were to strike in, his soul would be white. If the color of his soul were to strike out, his skin would be black.

The portrait of the woman that kept a secret is in the British Museum. It is said not to resemble any woman now living.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Masonic.

VERMILLION CHAPTER No. 2, R.·. A.·. M.·.—Stated meetings Friday on or preceeding full moon in each month at the hall, corner Second and Vermillion Streets. E. P. BARNUM, H.·. P.·. CHARLES ETHERIDGE, Secretary.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 7, A.·. F.·. and A.·. M.·.—Stated meetings 2d and 4th Wednesday in each month at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets C. H. L. LANGE, W.·. M.·. J. F. MCGRATH, Secretary

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No 35, A.·. F.·. and A.·. M.·.—Stated meetings 1st and 3d Mondays in each month at the hall, on 3d Street between Ramsey and Sibley. E. P. BARNUM, W.·. M.·. J. F. NEWTON, Secretary.

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VERMILLION LODGE, No. 8.—Meets Tuesday evening of every week at their hall, corner of Second and Vermillion Streets. F. M. CROSBY, N. G. E. J. CROSS, Recording Secretary.

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THE BANK OF HASTINGS.

FOLLETT & RENICK, Bankers. Dealers in domestic and Exchange, Foreign, State, and County Scrip, Exchange Block, Second street, Hastings, Minn.

THORNE'S BANK.

Transacts a general Banking Business, deals in Eastern and Sterling Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold, Silver, etc.
Special attention given to collections
J. L. THORNE, Banker.
Hastings, Jan 1, 1863. 43-tf

Attorneys.

ELI ROBINSON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Hastings, Minnesota. 13-tf

C. W. NASH. T. R. HUDDLESTON.
NASH & HUDDLESTON,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Corner of Sibley and Second streets, Hastings, Minn.

A. M. HAYES. O. T. HAYES.
A. M. & O. T. HAYES,
Attorneys at Law, Vermillion street, near Second, Hastings, Minn.

S. SMITH. R. W. MONTGOMERY.
SMITH & MONTGOMERY.
Attorneys at Law, Hastings, Minn. Office on First Street, in Gardner's new Stone Block. 41-tf

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CLAGETT & CROSBY,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Hastings Minnesota. Particular attention given to the examinations of titles. Real estate agents. Have for sale town lots, prairie, timber, and meadow lands, improved farms, dwelling houses, etc.
Hastings, Feb, 1, 1864. 44-tf

Physicians.

OTTO STANNIS,
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office on Second street, opposite Thorn, Norrish & Co's. Hastings.

H. O. MOWERS,
Surgeon Dentist, Hastings, Office—North side Second street, between Ramsey and Sibley, over Thorne & Norrish's store.

DR. J. E. FINCH,
Physician and Surgeon, Hastings, Minn. Office corner of Second and Sibley Streets, rear of Nash & Huddleston's law office.
Hastings, June 30, 1863. 12-tf

C. C. RIGHTER. Z. B. NICHOLS.
RIGHTER & NICHOLS,
Homeopathic Physicians, Hastings, Minn. Will attend promptly to all professional calls. Office over City Drug Store. 40-tf

Printing.

IRVING TODD,
Book and Job Printer, Second Street, Hastings, Minn. All kinds of plain and ornamental printing neatly and cheaply executed. The latest styles of type, cuts, and border on hand, and shall always keep up with the times. Particular attention given to orders from the country. Office over Bank of Hastings, Exchange Block.

Miscellaneous.

MRS. MARY TORRANCE,
Private Boarding House, has removed from Second Street to the stand formerly known as the City Hotel, Ramsey street, Hastings.

WM. SMITH,
Carriage and Wagon Maker, corner Vermillion and Fourth streets, Hastings. I am prepared to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage work in the best possible manner, and at short notice.

CHARLES B. LOWELL,
General Land Agent, Civil Engineer, and County Surveyor of Dakota County. Office in Gardner's Stone Block, corner Sibley Street and Levee.
Hastings, March 26, 1864. 51-tf

WM. SALTZ,
House and Sign Painter, Sibley Street, opposite public square. Paper hanging, ornamental painting, etc. done to order at short notice. Contracts taken in the country.
Hastings, March 20, 1864. 51-tf

CHAS. STRAUSS,

Dealer in Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, nearly opposite post-office, Second street. All kinds of repairing and engraving done to order at short notice. A new stock just received. Prices as reasonable as the times will permit.
Hastings, March 21, 1864. 50-1y

P. B. COOK,
Auction and Commission Merchant, Lowell's old stand, Second Street, Hastings, Minn. Cash advances on consignments. Cash paid for Woolen and Cotton Rags, and for Hides and furs. Sales attended in any part of the county on short notice.
Jan. 1, 1864. 39-tf

GROFF & BAILEY,
Real Estate Agents, No. 134 Third Street, (under Thompson's Bank,) St. Paul, Minn. City and county property bought and sold. Collections made and taxes paid for non residents. Also will attend to collection of rents, renting houses and business property 17-1y

J. B. VANDERWERKER,
Manufacturer of Harness and Saddlery Goods. Keeps constantly on hand Coarse and Fine Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Fly Netts, Horse Collars of extra quality. Particular attention paid to Repairing, on short notice. Carriages Trimmed in the latest style and finish. I would say to my customers that I am thankful for past favors, and hope for a continuance of their patronage. I will give them a better article and cheaper than they can buy in Minnesota.

FRED. B. CURTISS. W. C. COWLES
CURTISS & COWLES,
DEALERS IN
Shoe and Harness Leather,
saddlery hardware, shoe findings, etc., Ramsey Street, near Levee, and lumber of all descriptions at corner of Second and Eddy Streets.
Hastings, Feb. 19, 1863. 45-tf

HASTINGS CIGAR STORE.
M. SIMON,
Manufacturer of all kinds of Cigars and Tobacco, and Dealer in smoking and chewing
Tobacco and Snuff.
Orders from the country promptly attended to. Store on Second Street, near Vermillion. Hastings, Minn. 27-tf

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
PLOWS. PLOWS.
I have just established myself in the above business on Second Street, above Herzog & Corson's Furniture Factory, and am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing.
Also, constantly on hand all kinds of plows of the most approved patterns and made of the best material. I shall be obliged for a share of public patronage, and shall always warrant my work to be of the best quality. JOHN BATEMAN.
Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

D. E. EYRE,
(Succesor to Eyre & Holmes,)
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
Groceries and Provisions
Wooden and Willow Ware,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Tobacco and Cigars.

Call in and see one of the best stocks of goods in this market. Store corner of Second and Ramsey Streets.
D. E. EYRE.
Hastings, Nov. 3, 1863. 30-tf

CHEAP CASH STORE.
MARK WILLSON,
Dealer in
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
CROCKERY,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS, and
FURS,
A large assortment always on hand, and all to be sold for ready pay only, and at the lowest price.
EXCHANGE BLOCK.
Hastings, Nov. 10, 1863. 31-6m*

1864. SPRING. 1864.
THORNE, NORRISH, & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail
DEALERS,
Again solicit public attention to their unusual large stock of new
FANCY DRESS GOODS,
STAPLE DRY GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES, ETC.,
CROCKERY
all of which we have bought during the late panic in New York very low, and shall sell the same
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, would respectfully request a continuance of the same.
THORNE, NORRISH, & Co.
May 7th, 1863. 4-tf

CLOTHING.

J. W. PRATT,
Dealer in
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, and
TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS.
Garments Made to Order,
in the most
FASHIONABLE STYLE.

A DURABLE Pr. PANTS CAN BE SElected at PRATT'S.

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EVERYTHING IN THE TAILORING line can be had at PRATT'S.

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THE PLACE TO ORDER A NICE Coat is at PRATT'S.

Pratt keeps one door east of post-office, on Second Street.
Hastigs, Jan. 15, 1864. 41-tf

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.

HAINS'
ILLINOIS HARVESTER.
GARDNER & MELOY.

JOHN H. MANNY'S
Reaper and Mower,
With Wood's Self-Rake combined.
GARDNER & MELOY.

WORKMAN'S
BROAD-CAST SOWER,
8½ Feet Broad,
Hall's Broad-Cast Sower,
Van Brunt's " "
All with Cultivators attached.
GARDNER & MELOY.

PLOWS. PLOWS.
Gollin's cast cast-steel Plow.
Fars t & Bradby's " "
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Winona " "
Dixon " "
GARDNER & MELOY.

Straw and Hay Cutters,
Gardening Tools,
Horse and Hand Rakes.
GARDNER & MELOY.

SORGUM
Mills & Evaporators,
SORGUM SEED.
GARDNER & MELOY.

STONE BLOCK.
Hastings, Minn., Feb. 20, 1864. 46-tf

DAKOTA WORKS.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT
MANUFACTORY.
MONTGOMERY & THOMPSON,
Hastings - - Minnesota.

We are now manufacturing a number of the celebrated
Indiana Fanning Mills,
the very best mill of the age. All we ask is a fair trial to convince the most incredulous that it is the best mill for *all purposes ever invented.*

Farmers, call and see it tested.

We are now prepared to repair all kinds of agricultural implements in the best manner, and at short notice.
Thankful for the liberal encouragement we have received in the past we hope, by strict and prompt attention to business, to merit a continuation of it in the future.
Hastings, June 14, 1863. 10-tf.

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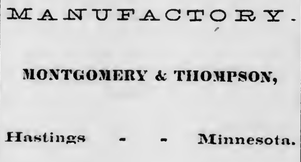

AMBROTYPES!
The undersigned has established himself in the rooms over Thorne, Norrish, & Co.'s store, where he is prepared to take all kinds of Pictures in the best of styles and at low rates. Call and examine specmens.
E. A. BEACH, Photograph Artist.
Hastings, Jan. 9, 1864. 30-tf

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VAN AUKEN & LANGLEY,
STORAGE,
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Dealers in Produce, and Agents for
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Manufacturer and Dealer in
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Cribs, Hobby Horses,
Propellers, Baby-Jumpers,
Feathers, Pillows, Matresses,
Comfortables, Window Shades,
Table and Floor Oil Cloth,
Carpets, Curled Hair, etc.
PARLOR FURNITURE,
Cane Seat and Common Chairs, Extention, Dining and Centre Tables, Rocking Chairs, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Tin Safes, Picture Frames and Looking glasses.
I keep employed the best of workmen, and manufacture to order, with neatness and dispatch.
N. B. Coffins on hand and made to order.
Hastings, Nov. 20, 1862. 32-tf

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD CAN be supplied at
Herzog & Corson's
with all kinds of
Sash, Doors,
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Cabinet Ware,
Planing, Matching,
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Etc., Etc.
Coffins of all kinds and styles, a large lot always on hand. Sole agents for
THE METALLIC BURIAL CASES.
Come and buy a good article cheap for cash or produce. Wood, Lumber, Pork, etc taken in exchange for work.
Sale Rooms and Factory corner of Second and Eddy Streets, west of S. Loger's store. HERZOG & CORSON.
Hastings, Jan. 1, 1863. 38-tf

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For the Year 1863.

Burnsville, T 27, *R* 24.

Description.	Sec.	Amt.
C A Jones, lot 5	22	$ 676
do lot 6	22	1 855
do lot 5	23	3 572
do lot 6	23	2 342
R W Caswell lot 7	23	865
E C Rutter trustee se qr of ne qr	24	2 784
do lot 3	24	2 505
C H Oakes sw qr	26	15 202
T McGovern n hf of sw qr	26	8 02
do se qr of sw qr	26	4 035
do pt sw qr of se qr com se cor, n 68 rds, e 65¾, s 45, w 64 r, 20¾ acres	26	942
Thos Hogan lot 2	26	4 404
Unknown lot 3	26	4 208
C A Jones lot 2	27	4 41
P Blackington lot 7	27	3 207
C A Jones lot 3	27	77
M Arnold s hf of se qr	28	4 497
J B Fish w hf of sw qr	32	4 597
L Bernheimer ne qr of nw qr	32	2 547
do nw qr of ne qr	32	2 548
Hs Fairchild e hf of s qr	33	5 94
do sw qr of se qr	33	2 995
C Hull ne qr of sw qr	33	2 995
do sw qr of sw qr	34	2 995
Newc and Stanton nw qr of nw qr	33	2 10
Unknown e hf of ne qr	33	4 15
T & D Mc Namara e hf of ne qr	34	3 48
G Chippering jr sw qr of se qr	35	3 625
do w hf of sw qr	35	7 20
do se qr of sw qr	35	3 625

Town 115, *Range* 21.

P Moran e hf of sw qr	13	2 83
E Mc Coy w hf of ne qr	14	4 525
do w hf of se qr	14	4 525
M Burns pt ne qr of sw qr, all that is in Dakota Co except 2½ acs, 6 acs	15	311
W Burns nw qr of se qr	15	1 317
J Hineline pt sw qr of se qr, 20 acs, all that is in Dakota Co	22	1 595
Unknown se qr of se qr	22	1 70
J Sheiden n hf of se qr	23	2 154
M Meggen nw qr of se qr	25	1 44

Town 115, *Range* 20.

P McDermot w hf of se qr of nw qr	17	6 095
do ne qr of sw qr	17	2 049
T Brown w hf of se qr, homestead impt	18	3 48
S H Ransom & Co sw qr	18	8 583
A R Lester se qr	19	7 795
J Eason sw qr	19	8 053
Heirs of F Newell nw qr of ne qr	31	1 83
do lot 6	31	1 50
C H Shea pt lot 2, all except 6 acs w end	31	1 554
do lot 3	31	2 95
Newell pt lot 7 n side	32	2 275

Town 115, *Range* 21.

J Maloney se qr of sw qr homestead impt	23	778
J W Mc clung se qr of sw qr schl land rental	36	5 30

Town 27, *Range* 14.

L Casey nw qr of nw qr schl land rental	36	2 57

Castle Rock, T 113, *R* 19.

J Archer pt ne qr of se qr 31 acs	1	5 072
M Beizold und qr of sw qr	1	658
A Humes n hf of ne qr	1	3 29
do n hf of nw qr	1	3 29
J Vanhoesen w hf of w hf and e hf of e hf of se qr of ne qr	1	872
Unknown w hf of e hf of se qr of ne qr	1	965
L Tait e hf of w hf of se qr of ne qr	1	962
R R Morrison e hf of e hf of sw qr of ne qr	1	961
W H Winchester ne qr	2	6 53
E Simpf se qr	2	6 54
T P Brown n hf of ne qr	3	4 515
D Pitcher e hf of nw qr	3	3 29
H R Nason w hf of nw qr	3	3 29
W Fowler e hf of sw qr	3	4 10
R E Phillips ne qr	4	4 90
J W Bennett se qr	4	4 93
H Sturges sw qr	5	4 93
H Rulifson s hf of ne qr	6	2 49
L R Wellman n hf of ne qr	6	4 72
L A Day sw qr	6	4 93
A Sherman s hf of ne qr	7	4 595
M Chapel s hf of ne qr	8	6 11
E Chapel n hf of se qr	8	7 499
M Chapel ne qr of sw qr	8	3 352
J Kill sw qr of se qr	9	3 585
C Smith pt e hf of sw qr com se cor n 160r, w 60, s 160, e 60, 80 acs	9	3 828
T Smith w hf of sw qr	9	7 12
do pt e hf of sw qr com 60r w of ne cor of sw qr s 160r w 20, n 160, e 20 20 acs	9	1 565
Unknown ne qr of ne qr	9	3 08
do se qr of ne qr	9	2 07
B S Hoff w hf of se qr	9	5 226
W Fowler e hf of nw qr	10	4 708
Unknown w hf of nw qr	10	3 493
H Rutturff pt sw qr com nw cor e 60r, s 160, w 60, n 160, 60 acs	10	2 48
A Vincent e hf of nw qr	11	3 29
W Crow se qr	11	6 732
Unknown s hf of sw qr of se qr	12	657
S Wood sw qr of sw qr	12	1 205
S Sear nw qr of ne qr	13	2 954
J Wood se qr of nw qr	13	2 48
S Wood w hf of nw qr	13	5 112
E R Gibbs w hf of ne qr	14	3 706
Malexander e hf of sw qr	14	3 20
E R Gibbs nw qr of se qr	14	2 075
L H Fowler s hf of nw qr	15	3 29
J C Davis s hf of sw qr	15	4 10
L E Day nw qr of sw qr	16	3 08
J Kill w hf of se qr of nw qr	17	2 07
H Hubbs ne qr of nw qr	17	3 585
do e hf of se qr of nw qr	17	1 565
D Day pt ne qr of sw qr com 10r s of ne cor, w 80r, s 10.o 80, n 10.5 acs	17	681
do pt nw qr of se qr com 72r e of sw cor e 8 r, s 80, w 80, n 57 4 5, e 72, n 22 1 5, 30 acs	17	3 68
do e hf of se qr	17	6 615
do sw qr of se qr	17	2 07
S V R Hedrix pt nw qr of sw qr com nw cor, s 20r, e 80, n 20, w 80, 10 acs	17	1 64
P Ayotte pt ne qr of se qr com ne cor w 60r, s 80, e 60, n 80, 30 acs	18	4 595
J Y Woods pt ne qr of se qr com nw cor e 20r, s 80, w 20, n 80, 10 acs 18		1 06
do pt nw qr of se qr com nw cor e 60r, s 80, w 60, n 80, 30 acs	18	4 595
S Harnden pt se qr of se qr com 20r w of se cor n 80r, w 10, s 20, e 10, 5 acs	18	681
do pt se qr of se qr com sw cor n 80r, e 38, s 80, w 38, 19 acs	18	2 928
do sw qr of se qr	18	5 857
J Y Woods n hf of sw qr	18	8 887
do se qr of sw qr	19	3 77
do w hf of sw qr	19	5 63
G Wolcott se qr	19	8 885
S Harnden ne qr of nw qr	19	3 31
L C Harnden s hf of nw qr	19	5 63
A Aldrich ne qr	19	10 09
Dolerman & Abrahams sw qr	22	4 93
S V R Hendryx e hf of ne qr	22	2 491
J C Davis w hf of ne qr	22	3 71
W Lucas ne qr of nw qr	23	1 27
W H & J Lucas nw qr of nw qr	23	965
J Lucas s hf of nw qr	23	2 185
W B Ramsdell sw qr	23	4 93
W Miller ne qr of ne qr	24	1 575
W T Vanderwerker se qr of ne qr	24	1 88
W E Potts pt nw qr of nw qr com sw cor n 20r, e 80, s 20, w 80, 10 acs	25	507
do sw qr of nw qr	25	2 642
do w hf of ne qr	25	2 49
W B Ramsdell ne qr of se qr	25	1 27
J G Walden n hf of sw qr	25	2 49
L A Drew sw qr	26	4 93
P McGregor w hf of sw qr	27	2 49
C Vanvleet w hf of se qr	27	2 49
W B Henderson n hf of nw qr	28	5 63
P McGregor e hf of se qr	28	3 77
P Jenkins sw qr	28	7 49
C M Rice n hf of ne qr	29	6 095
A L Dixon sw qr	29	7 49
C L Stoddard pt s hf of ne qr com 103r w of se cor e 103r, n 70 and 5½ lks, w 83, s along line of rail road to beginning, 40 acs	30	2 375
J E Porter sw qr	30	7 49
J J Cook se qr	30	10 047
W J McLean n hf of sw qr of ne qr of sw qr	33	961
Geo Chamberlain n hf of ne qr of sw qr	33	2 375
do se qr of ne qr of sw qr	33	1 212
do w hf of sw qr	33	7 49
do se qr of sw qr	33	1 91
D A Miller s hf of se qr	34	8 352
do ne qr of se qr	34	15 29
do sw qr	34	16 22
U Tanner w hf of sw qr	35	9 58
E Conner sw qr of sw qr	36	3 74
E B Higgins se qr of se qr school land rental	36	1 45
M Plummer sw qr school land rental	16	19 65
C B Plummer w hf of se qr school land rental	16	7 05

Burnsville, T 27, *R* 24.

n 10 chs, e 60 chs, 153 acs	17	$ 5 688
J Nichols lots 4,5,6	17	3 364
do se qr of sw qr	17	1 15
do pt of lots 1 & 3 & sw qr of ne qr com se cor of sw qr of ne qr, n 34 93 chs, s 22 2 30, w 41.38 chs, e 22 60 chs	17	1 15
do pt of w hf of nw qr & pt lots 2&3 com 10 chs s of nw cor, s 30 chs, e 26.77 chs, n 26 2 30', w 10 chs, n 63 25', w 4 chs 17 lks, n 30 30', e 2.50 chs, n 36 9, w 15.20 chs, n 55 30', w 13.17 chs, 46.50 acs	17	1 220
do lots 1,2	18	3 514
W & J M Ryan lot 4	18	1 879
G Harrington lots 5,6,7	18	5 51
J Nichols s hf of ne qr	18	2 525
do se qr of nw qr	18	1 257
do ne qr of ne qr	18	1 288
G Harrington ne qr	19	7 596
do se qr	19	7 79
N S Worden ne qr	20	6 242
J Nichols nw qr	20	6 242
J K Ward se qr	20	6 24.
H H Sibley lot 1	21	127
W Dupuis lot 2	21	1 443
H H Sibley lots 3,4	21	5 043
M Dupuis sw qr of nw qr	21	1 50
T Kelly ne qr of se qr	22	1 524
do w hf of se qr	22	1 208
Ed Rice sw qr of nw qr	22	1 524
do ne qr of nw qr	22	1 734
P Engan nw qr of nw qr	22	1 533
do se qr of nw qr	22	1 524
P Mooney sw qr	22	6 365
J Dolan pt sw qr of ne qr com sw cor, e 80r, n 30, w 80, s 30	27	892
O F Stackes se qr	24	7 207
P Challaine se qr of ne qr	24	2 265
J Vescott n hf of ne qr	24	3 839
P Breen e hf of sw qr	25	3 208
do nw qr of se qr	25	1 523
A Quinn e hf of se qr	25	3 207
F Fallen nw qr of sw qr	25	1 734
B M'Curty sw qr of sw qr	25	1 734
A Devitt sw qr of sw qr	26	1 523
J Deere n hf of sw qr	26	5 63
E A Rice sw qr	27	3 11 21
F B Clarke w hf of sw qr	34	3 75
J Murphy e hf of sw qr	34	3 75
O Gibbs s hf of nw qr	35	3 355
T Mc Auley se qr of se qr	35	7 45
J Day ne qr of ne qr	2	1 84
D Dewar sw qr of ne qr	2	2 84
J Deere n hf of sw qr	2	5 63
E A Rice sw qr	3	11 21
F B Clarke w hf of sw qr	4	3 75
J Murphy e hf of sw qr	4	3 75
O Gibbs s hf of nw qr	5	3 355
T Mc Auley se qr of se qr	5	7 45
E Hyland jr & E Hyland sen se qr of se qr	7	2 285
do sw qr	4	4 61
R Peters ne qr	9	4 86
Unknown ne qr of sw qr	9	1 515
do se qr of sw qr	9	1 515
A B Christian n hf of se qr	9	3 75
do ne qr of se qr	9	2 98
A B Christian w h of sw qr	10	5 63
W P Day nw qr	10	11 725
E E Damuth ne qr	11	7 811
R N Damuth nw qr	11	6 275
F L Dunning qr qr	11	11 21
F D Allen e hf of se qr	11	4 60
Unknown w hf of se qr	11	4 60
A Jackson ne qr	12	11 21
C H Oakes nw qr	12	12 24
J A Ellstonk s hf of se qr	12	9 802
T T Newell w hf of sw qr	12	5 63
R M Morrison e hf of sw qr	12	5 63
A Ames & H R Bigelow sw qr	13	10 695
J Gill jr nw qr	14	9 665
F D Allen ne qr	14	8 635
J K Ward nw qr	15	9 15
H Burham & M Comer sw qr of se qr	15	2 84
J Murphy se qr of se qr	16	2 33
W H H Day nw qr	17	7 45
E C M'Donald ne qr	18	7 45
B Hyland e hf of nw qr	18	3 75
G F Bissell s hf of ne qr	19	3 75
L Fish s h of se qr	19	3 256
E F Howe sw qr	19	4 33
M Griffen sw qr of se qr	20	1 59
G F Bissell w hf of nw qr	20	3 75
G W Porter e hf of se qr	20	4 396
G Porter s hf of ne qr	21	2 33
do n hf of se qr	21	4 895
S B Lorter nw qr	21	4 895
G W Porter n hf of sw qr	21	3 47
E A Johnson s hf of sw qr	21	2 33
M A Rowe sw qr of se qr	22	2 643
do se qr of sw qr	22	2 644
Ed Rice nw qr	22	11 21
H Durham e hf of ne qr	22	5 63
& M Comer nw qr of ne qr	22	2 84
W W Cummings nw qr of sw qr	22	1 595
E M Cox ne qr of ne qr	23	2 42
D S Baleh s hf of ne qr	25	7 935
do n hf of se qr	25	3 37
A R Custello s hf of ne qr	26	4 17
do n hf of se qr	26	3 655
J Martin s hf of se qr	26	3 14
D M Heineguis w hf of sw qr	24	5 63
do sw qr of nw qr	26	2 84
S Spearin se qr of ne qr	27	4 511
do ne qr of se qr	27	1 71
M J Perry sw qr of ne qr	27	3 355
do se qr of nw qr	27	2 325
do ne qr of se qr	27	2 84
do nw qr of se qr	27	3 355
M A Rowe nw qr of ne qr	27	2 125
do ne qr of nw qr	27	1 71
C W Carpenter s hf of ne qr	28	3 75
& L J Merriam n hf of sw qr	28	3 75
do s hf of nw qr	28	2 98
J Clinrbank s hf of sw qr	28	3 41
E T Archibald s hf of se qr	28	2 595
C W Carpenter & J L Merriam n hf of se qr	28	2 787
E A Johnson n hf of nw qr	28	2 33
J C Burbank et als e hf of nw qr	29	3 13
J Goodley w hf of nw qr	29	9 633
J O Rich s hf of sw qr	31	7 54
D W Humphry und hf of ne qr	31	4 055
B L Starr ne qr	32	5 91
J M Lain n hf of sw qr	32	6 014
M Lamb s hf of sw qr	32	4 043
M O Walker ne qr of nw qr	34	2 84
W A Herron sw qr	34	9 15
J Martin n hf of ne qr	35	4 17
C F Miller s hf of ne qr	35	4 60

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J Hessler se qr of sw qr	1	1 53
do w hf of se qr	1	3 28
H H Sibley w hf of sw qr	2	3 01
do sw qr of se qr	2	1 53
do se qr of sw qr	2	1 53
do s hf of ne qr	3	8 19
do nw qr of ne qr	3	1 974
do e hf of nw qr	3	3 454
P Choteau jr & Co sw qr	3	5 97
do w hf of sw qr	3	3 01
do lots 1,2 3,4,5	4	5 702
A Gage s hf of lots 8,9	4	1 42
do s hf of s hf of se qr	4	1 70
D Augerlots 6,7	4	2 80
do nw qr of sw qr	4	1 425
do ne qr of se qr	4	1 15
P Choteau jr & Co se qr of nw qr	4	1 15
M Kirby pt of s hf of ne qr com at a stake on e side of Mendota & Wabasha w road where said road passes through s hf of se qr s 48 rds w along said road 209 ft, then n 417 ft, w 209 ft, then 417 ft to place of beginning 2 acs	13	144
L Lavalle s hf ne qr of nw qr except 86 acs deeded M Kirby and 19 acs J Sibley, 55 acs,	13	2 584
J Wescott s hf of se hf	13	8 376
H Burns n hf of se qr of se qr	14	79
H Gibbons s hf of se qr of se qr	14	79
do s hf of sw qr of se qr	14	698
A A Lereaux s hf of ne qr of nw qr	14	79
do se qr of nw qr	14	1 53
do e hf of sw qr	14	3 01
J O Leary w hf of nw qr	14	3 75
do w hf of sw qr	14	3 01
W Maher e hf of n hf of se qr	14	1 90
F Fairchild s hf of ne qr	15	2 641
do s hf of nw qr	15	2 641
J Langlois s hf of sw qr	15	3 75
M L Claire pt of n hf of nw qr of nw qr com nw cor, e 80r, s 24, w 40, s 16, w 40 n 40	15	938
F Lemay n hf of ne qr	15	3 558
B Turpin w hf of ne qr of nw qr	15	1 16
P Choteau jr & Co e hf of ne qr	17	2 25
J W Brown pt w hf of nw qr and pt sw qr of ne qr a pt lots 1, 2, 3, com ne cor lot 1, s 5 07 chs, s 32 30', w 41.55 chs, w 15 63 chs, n 3 30', w 10 chs, n 65 20', w 4.93 chs, n 33 30', e 2.50 chs, n 36 , w 13.20 chs n 55 30', w 13.17 chs,		

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D M Hanequeus nw qr	35	$0 015
I B Felton e hf of nw qr	36	5 03

DAKOTA. Blk.

K N Guiteau lots 1 to 22 inc	1	540
do lots 1 to 22 inc	2	540
do lots 1 to 22 inc	3	540
do lots 1 to 22 inc	4	534
do lots 1 to 22 inc	5	563
do lots 1 to 22 inc	6	544
do lots 1 to 22 inc	7	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	8	534
do lots 1 to 22 inc	9	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	10	544
do lots 1 to 22 inc	11	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	12	534
do lots 1 to 22 inc	13	563
do lots 1 to 18 inc	14	447
do lots 1 to 25 inc	15	640
do lots 1 to 25 inc	16	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	17	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	18	637
do lots 1 to 8 inc	19	254
do lots 1 to 13 inc	20	355
H S Bailey lots 14 to 25 inc	20	341
K N Guiteau lots 1 to 25 inc	21	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	22	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	23	627
do lots 1 to 25 inc	24	626
do lots 1 to 12 inc	25	331
do lots 22 to 25 inc	25	137
do lots 1 to 25 inc	26	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	27	617
do lots 1 to 25 inc	28	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	29	616
do lots 1 to 25 inc	30	606
do lots 1 to 25 inc	31	617
do lots 1 to 25 inc	32	606
do lots 1 to 25 inc	33	616
do lots 1 to 25 inc	34	606
do lots 1 to 25 inc	35	617
do lots 1 to 25 inc	36	616
do lots 1 to 25 inc	37	732
do lots 1 to 25 inc	38	636
do lots 1 to 25 inc	39	616
do lots 1 to 25 inc	40	21
do lots 1 to 25 inc	41	616
do lots 1 to 25 inc	42	224
do lots 1 to 19 inc	43	481
do lots 1 to 22 inc	44	545
do lots 1 to 22 inc	45	564
do lots 1 to 22 inc	46	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	47	563
do lots 1 to 22 inc	48	544
do lots 1 to 22 inc	49	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	50	544
do lots 1 to 22 inc	51	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	52	544
do lots 1 to 22 inc	53	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	54	544
do lots 1 to 22 inc	55	543
do lots 1 to 22 inc	56	544

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Ames et als lots 1 to 8 inc 5	306	
do lots 1 to 8 inc	6	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	7	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	8	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	9	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	10	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	11	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	12	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	21	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	22	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	23	306
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do lots 1 to 8 inc	28	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	37	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	38	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	39	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	40	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	41	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	42	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	43	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	53	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	54	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	55	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	56	2 056
D Laden lots 1 to 8 inc	57	9 022
Ames et als lots 1,2	58	102
do lots 3,4,5,6	58	263
do lots 7,8	58	101
do lots 1 to 8 inc	59	306
do lots 1 to 8 inc	60	306
J Alton ne qr of ne qr	16	2 15
T Ansign nw qr of nw qr	16	11 25
J M'Carty n hf of nw qr	36	4 26
J M'Donough sw qr of sw qr	36	2 155
T M Donough se qr of nw qr	36	2 155
W Grace pt ne qr of ne qr com ne cor e 80r, s 160, w 80, n 160, 80 acs	36	575
T O'Hare pt ne qr of ne qr, 20 acs on n side	36	1 629
W M'Cling se qr of sw qr	36	2 71
L Casey sw qr of sw qr	16	96

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B Schentz pt se qr com se cor, n 100r, w 160, s 100 e 160, 100 ac	1	7 02
W Baker & W Stanly pt se qr com ne cor, s 60r, w 160, n 60 e 160, 60 ac	1	4 23
M Baline nw qr of ne qr	1	2 84
J F Bradford ne qr of se qr	1	2 84
C Dewar se qr of ne qr	1	2 84
D Dewar sw qr of ne qr	1	2 84
J Deere n hf of sw qr	2	5 63
E A Rice sw qr	3	11 21
F B Clarke w hf of sw qr	4	3 75
J Murphy e hf of sw qr	4	3 75
O Gibbs s hf of nw qr	5	3 355
T Mc Auley se qr of se qr	5	7 45
A Germain s hf of nw qr of ne qr	6	60
J O'Gorman sw qr of se qr	6	60
C W Giggins sw qr	5	10 722
M Kinreshor n h pt n hf of ne qr, middle 20 ac	5	975
M Connil pt n ht of ne qr n 30 ac	5	1 437
M N Whitney und hf of nw qr	6	3 73
L S Eaton sw qr	6	6 64
B M'Carthy s hf of ne qr	6	3 47
do nw qr of ne qr	6	763
C L Whitney nw qr	7	8 18
E C M'Donald n hf of se qr	7	4 135
do sw qr of se qr	7	1 90
E Hyland jr & E Hyland sen se qr of se qr	7	2 285
do sw qr	4	4 61
R Peters ne qr	9	4 86
Unknown ne qr of sw qr	9	1 515
do se qr of sw qr	9	1 515
A B Christian n hf of se qr	9	3 75
do ne qr of se qr	9	2 98
A B Christian w h of sw qr	10	5 63
W P Day nw qr	10	11 725
E E Damuth ne qr	11	7 811
R N Damuth nw qr	11	6 275
F L Dunning qr qr	11	11 21
F D Allen e hf of se qr	11	4 60
Unknown w hf of se qr	11	4 60
A Jackson ne qr	12	11 21
C H Oakes nw qr	12	12 24
J A Ellstonk s hf of se qr	12	9 802
T T Newell w hf of sw qr	12	5 63
R M Morrison e hf of sw qr	12	5 63
A Ames & H R Bigelow sw qr	13	10 695
J Gill jr nw qr	14	9 665
F D Allen ne qr	14	8 635
J K Ward nw qr	15	9 15
H Burham & M Comer sw qr of se qr	15	2 84
J Murphy se qr of se qr	16	2 33
W H H Day nw qr	17	7 45
E C M'Donald ne qr	18	7 45
B Hyland e hf of nw qr	18	3 75
G F Bissell s hf of ne qr	19	3 75
L Fish s h of se qr	19	3 256
E F Howe sw qr	19	4 33
M Griffen sw qr of se qr	20	1 59
G F Bissell w hf of nw qr	20	3 75
G W Porter e hf of se qr	20	4 396
G Porter s hf of ne qr	21	2 33
do n hf of se qr	21	4 895
S B Lorter nw qr	21	4 895
G W Porter n hf of sw qr	21	3 47
E A Johnson s hf of sw qr	21	2 33
M A Rowe sw qr of se qr	22	2 643
do se qr of sw qr	22	2 644
Ed Rice nw qr	22	11 21
H Durham e hf of ne qr	22	5 63
& M Comer nw qr of ne qr	22	2 84
W W Cummings nw qr of sw qr	22	1 595
E M Cox ne qr of ne qr	23	2 42
D S Baleh s hf of ne qr	25	7 935
do n hf of se qr	25	3 37
A R Custello s hf of ne qr	26	4 17
do n hf of se qr	26	3 655
J Martin s hf of se qr	26	3 14
D M Heineguis w hf of sw qr	24	5 63
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M J Perry sw qr of ne qr	27	3 355
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M A Rowe nw qr of ne qr	27	2 125
do ne qr of nw qr	27	1 71
C W Carpenter s hf of ne qr	28	3 75
& L J Merriam n hf of sw qr	28	3 75
do s hf of nw qr	28	2 98
J Clinrbank s hf of sw qr	28	3 41
E T Archibald s hf of se qr	28	2 595
C W Carpenter & J L Merriam n hf of se qr	28	2 787
E A Johnson n hf of nw qr	28	2 33
J C Burbank et als e hf of nw qr	29	3 13
J Goodley w hf of nw qr	29	9 633
J O Rich s hf of sw qr	31	7 54
D W Humphry und hf of ne qr	31	4 055
B L Starr ne qr	32	5 91
J M Lain n hf of sw qr	32	6 014
M Lamb s hf of sw qr	32	4 043
M O Walker ne qr of nw qr	34

Description.	Sec.	Amt.
E Cushman ne qr of se qr	28	32 143
W Cushman sw qr of ne qr	21	2 27
A Brown e hf of sw qr	21	5 508
E A & S E Filly se qr of nw qr	28	2 27
do se qr of sw qr	28	2 27
W Crow nw qr of nw qr	28	2 14
A Murphy s hf of nw qr	28	4 96
E Brown ne qr of nw qr	28	2 27
L D Stevens e hf of nw qr	29	4 49
Enoch & Plant sw qr	29	8 93
J P Worden se qr	29	8 93
W Cunningham s hf of nw qr	30	4 49
do w hf of sw qr	30	4 49
A M Blair sw qr	31	8 467
A Murphy e hf of se qr	32	1 19

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Lots.	Blk.	
F Wyman 1	4	068
J Crook 2	4	068
J P Stanford 3	4	07
J S Crook 1,2,16	5	154
J G Martin 3,17	5	138
T Wyman 4,5,6,12,13,14	5	208
J P Stanford 7,8,15	5	158
J G Martin 17	5	068
J S Crook 1,12	6	096
E Wyandt 2,6	6	09
J P Stanford 3,7,13,14,15,16	6	142
J G Martin 5	6	068
E Wyandt 9	7	068
J S Crook 3,4	7	068
J P Stanford 5,6,8,9	8	124
E Wyandt 7	8	068
do 1,2,3	9	096
J G Martin 4	9	096
J S Crook 5,6,7	9	106
J P Stanford 1,14,15,16	12	121
Unknown lot 16	12	068
J W Watson blocks 42 43		42

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Sheridan & Foster 1,2	16	081
H G O Morrison 1	17	065
C S Prescott 7	17	065
Morrison & Foster 9	17	065
E Foster 2,3,4,5	18	143
H G O Morrison 7,8	18	087
C Hunter 9	18	065
C S Prescott 10	18	065
Mallory et als 1,2	19	1 651
D R Lovejoy 4	19	065
H G O Morrison 5,6,7	19	097
D R Lovejoy 9	19	065
W Washburn 10	19	065
Russell et al 1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9	19	15
Morrison & Foster 5	20	065
Stedman et al 1,2,3,4,5	21	25 678
Russell et als 1,3,4,5	21	143
H G O Morrison 2	21	065
do 3	21	065
C S Prescott 7,19	21	081
H G O Morrison 8	21	065
Morrison & Foster 9	21	065
H G O Morrison 11	21	065
Russell et al 12,13,14	21	065
H G O Morrison 15,16,17	21	065
R C Lovejoy 6	21	065
D R Lovejoy 7	25	065
C S Prescott 8	25	065
H G O Morrison 1,2,5	25	065
C S Prescott 3,9	25	065
Russell & Foster 3	25	065
C S Prescott 2	27	065
H G O Morrison 4,6,8,9	27	065
do 1,2,3,9	28	065
E Foster 5	28	065
C S Prescott 8	28	065
H G O Morrison 1,2,4,5,7,9	28	065
A Crocker 6	30	2 029
D R Lovejoy 1	31	065
H G O Morrison 3,4	31	082
C S Prescott 15	31	065
D R Lovejoy 16	31	065
H G O Morrison 1,5,6,7	32	113
do 1,6,8,9	33	115
E Foster 2	33	065
R C Lovejoy 4	33	065
W D Washburn 5	33	065
H G O Morrison 1,2,3,9,10	25	117
H C Lovejoy 6	35	065
D R Lovejoy 7	35	065
C S Prescott 8	35	065
H G O Morrison 1,2,5	36	099
C S Prescott 3,9	36	065
Russell & Foster 4	36